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SIGNATURES FORGERIES SAYS EXPERT CARVALHO

Analyzes Differences Between Real and "Spurious" McArthur Handwriting.

JURY IS GIVEN GLASSES

World-Famous Handwriting Expert on Stand Much of Day—Nearly $300,000 Involved and Many Bankers Interested.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 20.—David N. Carvalho, of New York, the renowned handwriting expert, who testified in the famous Dreyfus case, was on the stand much of the session of the Federal court today in the trial of Citizens Bank of Norfolk against J. Sprunt Newton, Mrs. Newton, Adam McArthur and others, and testified that in his opinion the Adam McArthur signature on the $25,000 note being sued for is not genuine.

Mr. Carvalho undertook to show by enlarged photographs and magnifying glasses that in the "A" for Adam there are nine pauses of the pen while the letter was being formed. He said the letter "R" in the admittedly genuine signatures of Adam McArthur, have a vertical tendency with slight slant to the left while the letter slants to the right in the disputed signature. He pointed out that there is a definite base line for the admittedly genuine signatures and a noticeable irregularity and downward or oval tendency in the disputed signature. He pointed out an upward stroke in the finish of the admittedly genuine signatures and a long downward stroke on the one in dispute. He also held that the crossing of the "T" in the disputed signature is different through a slant downward instead of upwards.

Jury Studies Signatures.

The note bearing the disputed signature was placed in the hands of the jurors along with powerful magnifying glasses and there was a lengthy informal recess during which time the jurors made individual studies of the signatures in the light of the testimony of Mr. Carvalho.

Mrs. McArthur's Also Forgery.

Carvalho also testified as to the signature of Mrs. M. E. McArthur, holding that hers on the note in question is forgery. This he held to be indicated by differences in the letter "R" in "Mrs." and "McArthur" as well, the forgery being more of a loop in construction. There was difference, too, in the manner of crossing the "T."

Under sharp cross-examination, he admitted that there were genuine signatures of Mrs. McArthur with the "loop" "R," but he stuck to his opinion that the signature on the note is not genuine. The cross-examination was sharp and was by Judge R. W. Winston, Judge J. Crawford Biggs and former Governor Kitchin.

Many Interested.

The court house was thronged with business men, including numbers of interested bankers. The judges of the Supreme Court spent a large part of the afternoon in the court room listening to the cross-examination of Carvalho.

Nearly $300,000 Involved.

There are banks in Raleigh, Fayetteville, Richmond, Norfolk and elsewhere vitally interested in the outcome, as there is something like $300,000 on outstanding notes similarly endorsed by Mrs. Newton and the McArthurs that must stand or fall by the decision in this case as to genuineness of the signatures on the $25,000 note.

It is believed now that the trial will require practically all of next week to reach final disposition.

BODIES OF DROWNED YOUTHS RECOVERED.

Funeral Services for Young Green and Anthony.

Belhaven, N. C., Feb. 20.—The bodies of Leonidas Green and Augustus Anthony, who were drowned Sunday, were found Tuesday morning in Pantego river.

The funeral services were conducted at the Christian and Methodist churches respectively by the pastors, Rev. J. D. Waters, assisted by Rev. W. R. Haight and Rev. C. S. Jones at the former, and by Pastor Rev. C. S. Jones, assisted by Rev. W. R. Haight and Rev. A. G. Anderson at the latter. The services were intensely impressive and the sympathy of the good people of Belhaven were shown by the large attendance and the beautiful and expensive floral tributes.

The body of Leon Green accompanied by his father, his uncle, S. J. Peele, Rev. Mr. Waters, W. H. Bowen and F. T. Baynor, were taken Wednesday after the funeral to Williamston for interment in the family cemetery near that town.

HORSES SMOTHERED EN ROUTE TO SUMTER, S. C.

Valuable Stock Shipped from Kentucky for Show are Dead.

Sumter, S. C., Feb. 20.—Ten thoroughbred horses on their way to the Sumter Horse Show, were suffocated while being shipped here from Lexington, Ky. The animals were part of a shipment of 18 traveling in an ordinary box car. The Sumter purchaser today stated that a stock car had not been available. Railway rules prevented the side door being nailed open. When the car reached Knoxville, 10 of the 18 horses were dead and another had developed pneumonia. All were high priced horses and two were valued at $1,000 each.

GLENN WILL SUCCEED HIM.

Turner Resigns From International Joint Commission.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—Former Senator Turner, of Spokane, Wash., today resigned as a member of the International Joint Commission.

He will be succeeded by former Governor Glenn, of North Carolina.

MRS. WOOTEN HEARD

Says Doctor and She Were Invited to Jetton Home

To See New Dress—She Would Have Gone But for Rain—Senator John Sharp Williams Testifies.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 20.—Offering the only new evidence in the Jetton case, Mrs. W. H. Wooten, wife of the physician whom Druggist R. M. Jetton claims to have killed in defense of his home, today testified that on the afternoon before the doctor was killed that evening, Mrs. Jetton called at her home and invited her and Dr. Wooten to call at the Jetton home to see a new dress, thus corroborating the statement made by the dying man, who said that he was looking at the garment when Jetton entered the home and shot him.

Mrs. Wooten said that had the night been less inclement, she would have accompanied her husband.

In addition to this testimony, Mrs. Wooten traced her husband's movements on the night of February 7th when Mrs. Jetton says that he called clandestinely at her home between 7:10 and 7:15. At three minutes past 7 o'clock, said Mrs. Wooten, her husband left home for the barber shop for a shave, going from there to the railway station to meet his daughter, a student at Queens College, Charlotte, who was coming home for the week-end. While he was waiting at the station, said his wife, she talked to him over the telephone.

A barber testified that he shaved Dr. Wooten between 7 and 7:30 at which time the train was due.

John Sharp Williams Testifies.

Senator John Sharp Williams was called to the stand as a character witness for Mrs. Jetton, who is a native of Gulfport, Miss. Asked if he had known her for a long time, he said he had, that her character was good and that he had kept in touch with her of late years. Counsel for the State then asked Mr. Williams if he had known of Mrs. Jetton's marriage. He replied that he had not and was promptly told to stand aside.

Jetton on the Stand.

Stressing the contention that he had no determination to kill Dr. W. H. Wooten on the evening when he put his pistol in his pocket and followed the deceased to the home of the defendant, Robert M. Jetton on trial for his life in Superior court this morning practically repeated the story he has told of the tragedy that was enacted in the quiet little village of Davidson on the night of February 10th.

The defendant, slightly diverted his gaze toward the jury box when in answer to questions of his attorneys, he remarked that he suspected the deceased had unnamable purposes in his mind when he slipped out of the drug store and that he had merely prepared himself to withstand any attack that Dr. Wooten might make upon him in the event that he was caught in his home; that when he had gone home and caught Dr. Wooten in his home and scuffling with his wife, he rushed into the room and demanded an explanation; that Dr. Wooten sprang at him and struck him in the side, taking his breath and knocking him to the floor; that the deceased caught him by the neck and with one hand on his own right arm, he was preparing to further assail him when he drew his pistol and shot him. There was no flinching on the part of the defendant. He told his story with eminent calmness and with no marked nervousness until he had been conducted through the greater part of the cross examination and confronted with answers to questions which he had made last Saturday at the habeas corpus proceedings.

GUILTY OF BRIBERY.

Chief of Police Accepted $3,000 for Protection of District House.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 20.—Martin J. Flanagan, St. Paul's former chief of police, and Fred Turner, former city detective, adjudged guilty of bribery in the third degree, today were sentenced to serve each a term of not to exceed ten years in the State prison at Stillwater. They were convicted on an indictment charging them with a conspiracy of $3,000 from an underworld woman, whose resort, it was charged, with to be accorded police protection.

AROUSED BY FIRE AND SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

Farmer and His Family Fired on When Attempt to Put Out Fire.

Barboursville, Ky., Feb. 20.—Aroused early today by a fire that was destroying his barn, Henry Fultz, a farmer living near here, rushed out of his home accompanied by his family, only to be met with a volley of bullets that killed Fultz instantly and injured several of the others. The motive for the shooting is unknown.

UNKNOWN SHIP AGROUND OFF VIRGINIA COAST.

Impossible for Life Savers to Go to Her During Severe Gale.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 20.—An unknown steamer is reported ashore one mile north of Little Island life saving station. Life savers will hardly be able to reach the vessel tonight as there is a severe northeast storm sweeping the coast and the seas are unusually high.

New York, Feb. 20.—Mrs. William J. Gaynor, widow of the late mayor of New York, today announced the engagement of her third daughter, Helen, aged 19, to E. T. Bedford, a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bedford, of Brooklyn.

REP. KNOWLAND ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Californian Congressman Attacks Democratic Party

HEARING IS GRANTED

To Adherents of "The Cause" by the House Judiciary Committee—Speaker Claims Suffrage for Leading Question.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Representative Knowland, Republican of California, today made a woman suffrage speech in the House bristling with satirical references to the attitude of President Wilson and the Democratic party. He warned the Democrats that they might as well capitulate now as equal suffrage was inevitable.

Declaring that the success of the suffragist movement in California and other Western States justified action by Congress, he attacked the Democratic party for refusing recognition to the women. He said he understood the majority leaders had "condescended" to grant a hearing before the House Judiciary committee but added "as the party has gone on record in caucus by a two-thirds vote, the hearing will, I fear be without result."

Representative women, the Californian said, had presented their case with dignity and perseverence.

"These good women," he continued, "in consulting leaders at this end of Pennsylvania avenue, were apprised that while Congress met in the Capitol, little legislation was now framed beneath the great dome. They were advised that to insure success it was necessary to make a pilgrimage to the present real seat of government. They wended their way to the White House to ascertain at first hand if, in the promulgation of the new freedom, the cause of equal rights for women had been accorded that thought and consideration to which it was entitled. They humbly craved a personally delivered appeal to those who know their master's voice."

Speaks of Platform.

When the President told the women that he "was not at liberty, until I speak for somebody besides myself, to urge legislation upon Congress," Mr. Knowland said they made one more plea for executive favor, only to be told that the President could not urge action by Congress on suffrage because it was not mentioned in the Democratic platform.

"Listen to it, my Democratic friends," shouted the speaker, "and you may be surprised to learn that a platform after all has its uses, proving particularly valuable and convenient in extricating one from embarrassing predicaments."

Of the action of the Democratic caucus declaring that suffrage was not a National issue, he said:

"A very striking peculiarity of a Democratic caucus is its soothing effect upon those who participate. Members enter, roaring like fighting lions, and some out meek as lambs. Regardless of this action I predict that when the next campaign is on they will find this to be one of the most live National issues."

NEGRO MURDERS WHITE CHILD

Five-year-old Son of Duplin County Farmer Shot to Death by 16-year-old Negro.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 20.—A report reaches Kinston today of a brutal murder in Smith township, Duplin county, near the Lenoir line. In an out-of-the-way locality, David Hall, a 16-year-old negro, shot and instantly killed the five-year-old son of Jonas Smith, a white planter.

A personal difference had existed between Smith and the colored boy, who is of bad repute. Ernest Smith and his 11-year-old brother accompanied Hall to the latter's home. There was reference by the boys to a shotgun hanging on the wall. Hall took the weapon down, inserted a shell and, resting it across a chair arm, aimed at the smaller boy. Apprehensive the older brother shoved the little lad out of the gun's range but Hall, with a peculiar gleam in his eye, changed his aim and pulled the trigger, the right side of Ernest Smith's head being blown away.

A married sister of Hall was sitting in a chair with a baby. Scattering shots struck the child's head, but it was not seriously injured. Hall claimed the killing was unintentional. He was taken almost immediately before the Superior Court at Kenansville and sentenced to 20 years, it is said, although this was not verified.

NO POWER OVER AMBASSADOR.

Court Refuses to Call Ambassador Home to Decide Case.

New York, Feb. 20.—The appellate division of the Supreme court today declared that an American ambassador to a foreign power is above the law of his State at home and on this ground refused to compel James W. Gerard, ambassador to Germany, to return from his post and decide the appeal in case which came before him when he was a justice of the Supreme court. The parties to the litigation argued that the code of civil procedure declared that their case on appeal "must" be settled by the justice before whom it was tried and an order to that effect was obtained directed to Ambassador Gerard.

The court decided that it had power to so arrange that the case may be closed in some other way without injuring the litigants.

POLICY APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT

Water Power Controversy is Subject of Letter.

GARRISON TO ADAMSON

Adopt Policy Which Recognizes the Equitable Sphere of Both State and Federal Governments, is Idea of Secretary.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Secretary Garrison tonight made public a letter to Chairman Adamson, of the House committee on inter-State and foreign commerce, which embodies the water power policy of the National administration as it has been approved by President Wilson. The secretary announced that in the controversy over the rights of the States and the Federal government he had decided to "adopt a policy which recognizes the equitable sphere of each."

Accompanying the letter was a draft of a new public dam act representing the administration's views on water power projects in navigable streams. The plan would require those who wished to dam a stream for water power purposes to obtain the right to do so from the public utility commissions of the various States and present their applications to the Federal government after showing that the applicants are duly incorporated public utilities. Power of regulation would be retained b ythe Federal government and the War Department would be vested with discretionary right to issue permits only to those States which have public utility laws imposing "reasonable charges" and proper safeguards to the public interest.

Secretary Garrison's Letter.

After reviewing briefly the controversy between the advocates of strict National regulation and the supporters of the State's rights view, Secretary Garrison said in his letter to Representative Adamson:

"It seemed to me that the proper point of view from which to approach a situation which had reached what appeared to be a permanent standstill, was to consider not only the law, but also the equities and interests of all concerned, so as to decide upon a policy consonant with law and with the equities and interests aforesaid.

"Legally speaking, I do not think there can be any dispute that, with respect to the question of power, the position of the Federal government is paramount. Nothing can be done without its consent, and only that can be done to which it consents. There is no justification for a policy of donothing. Therefore, the question is, what is the wise policy to adopt that something ma ybe done? The interests to be considered and the equities with respect thereto, I view as follows:

"First, of course, there are the communities which will benefit by the utilization of the water power developed by the placing of dams in navigable streams. Next is the immediate sovereign over them which would direct this matter and have power with respect thereto, were it not for the paramount power above alluded to, which resides in the Federal government. Finally there is the Federal government with absolute power by reason of its ability legally to prevent the doing of anything without its consent. Therefore, the proper solution seems to me to adopt the policy which recognizes the equitable sphere of each of those interests. I conceive the equitable sphere of the Federal government to be to see to it that this great public utility, wherever availed of, should b eavailed of in a way that will benefit the greatest number under the most favorable terms possible; and in doing so to recognize the justice (not as a matter of law) of the State entity of soverignty receiving a revenue from the operation of this public utility within its confines, and regulating it for the benefit of its people.

New Dam Act.

"The draft of the bill which I herewith hand you, and which, if it meets with your approval, I suggest you introduce into Congress, seeks to accomplish the objects I have above outlined. It is a new public dam act.

"Briefly speaking, it provides that those who wish to dam a navigable stream and incidentally create water power, must, as at present, obtain the right so to do from their State, then must obtain authority from the Con-

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OUTLINES

Representative Knowland, a Republican from California, attacked the President's stand on woman suffrage while making a speech on the subject in the House.

William E. Benton, a British subject, was shot by orders of Gen. Villa, leader of the rebels in the northern part of Mexico. He was charged with having plotted for the death of Villa. A storm of indignation swept the border when it became known and a mass meeting was called which police declared could not be held.

An unknown steamer is reported ashore one mile north of Little Island life saving station, on the Virginia coast off Norfolk. A gale is blowing and life savers will not be able to go to her assistance until the weather moderates.

Officers are in hopes of catching the train robbers who held up the Queen and Crescent train in Southern Alabama Thursday.

New York markets: Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.00; gulf 13.25; no sales. Money on call 1 3-4 to 2 per cent; ruling rate 1 3-4; closing 1 3-4 to 2; time loans steady. Flour firm. Wheat firm; No. 2 red 1.03 1-2; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.05 1-4. Corn firm. Turpentine and Rosin quiet.

DECISIVE ACTION DETERMINED UPON

Senate Committee Will Complete Draft.

SUBMIT IT TO WILSON

And Attorney General McReynolds Before It Will be Reported to the Senate—Drop Consideration of Amendments.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Determined to get decisive action on framing an inter-State trade commission bill as the keystone of the administration's anti-trust legislation programme, the Senate committee on inter-State commerce today decided to complete its revised draft of the measure within a few days. The finished draft, it was stated, will be submitted to President Wilson and Attorney General McReynolds before the committee reports it to the Senate, and conference also will be held with members of the House sub-committee which is working at the same task.

Today the committee is understood to have dropped consideration of all amendments which would limit the size of corporations that would come under the jurisdiction of the proposed commission. The attorney general, it was understood, had suggested that it would be difficult to frame any such exemption in terms of dollars or capitalization, and the proposed amendments to leave without the jurisdiction of a trade commission, firms under $2,500,000 or $5,000,000 would be impracticable.

Some Other Plan.

Many members of the committee have held a similar view of the situation. It is proposed, however, to work out some other plan whereby small corporations may be relieved of undue publicity in the inquisitorial processes of the board.

An amendment to the bill which would insure all actions of the commission being conducted by due process of law, will be approved by the committee which plans to meet tomorrow to complete its work if possible.

When this bill has been disposed of, the Senate committee will confer with the House Judiciary committee on the suggested legislation to supplement the Sherman law, with a view to revising tentative bills so that they will not in any way conflict with the anti-trust law, nor impair or complicate that statute.

Thomas B. Paton, of the American Bankers' Association, proposed before the House Judiciary committee modifications of the bill to prohibit inter-locking directorates, so that directors of banks might be permitted to serve in any number of banks, no two of which were located in the same city.

Washington, Feb. 20.—A proposed advance varying from three to 25 cents a hundred pounds in the transcontinental freight rate on furniture in carloads from North Carolina and Virginia points today was suspended by the Inter-State Commerce Commission until June 20th, pending investigation.

OFFICERS AFTER ROBBERS

Who Held Up Queen and Crescent Train Thursday Night in Southern Alabama—Confident.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 20.—Officers working on the case expected to capture within a few hours the train robbers who last night held up a fast train on the Queen and Crescent and robbed the mail car of a large sum. It is believed the men are in Birmingham and that they came directly from the scene of the robbery to this city. It is known that they left the terminal station here last night at 7 o'clock in a taxicab and that two men got out of the automobile near Truesville, Ala., not far from the place where the robbery was later committed.

While the amount of money secured will not be known until formal report is made to the Treasury Department, one of the clerks in an unguarded moment today expressed the belief that the loss will not be less than $100,000.

It is believed the bandits are members of a gang which has made Birmingham its headquarters for the past two years, and committed robberies in the South during that time in which the losses will aggregate nearly half a million dollars.

Rewards of $1,000 for each of the three men known to be implicated in the robbery have been offered by the postal authorities.

SPEER'S COUNCIL FILES BRIEF IN ANSWER TO CHARGES.

Telephoned Sub-Committee That Article Had Been Mailed.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Counsel for Federal Judge Emory Speer, of Georgia, telegraphed the House Judiciary committee today that their brief answering charges of official misconduct against the judge had been mailed and should reach Washington tomorrow. Today was the last day for the filing of the brief, but Representative Webb, of North Carolina, chairman of the sub-committee, which investigated the case, said the time would be extended until tomorrow or Monday.

A report from the sub-committee will be ready soon, but the case probably will not be taken to the House until the pending anti-trust legislation is out of the way.

STORM OF INDIGNATION SWEEPS NATION'S BORDER

Citizens Draw Resolutions Demanding Congress to Call on State Department to Make Known Circumstances of Death of British Subject at Hands of Mexican Rebels—Former Governor Calls Mass Meeting to Make a Protest.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 20.—Two more English are reported as having "disappeared" in Juarez.

The report tonight came from Samuel Stewart, who says the men, John Lawrence and a companion named Curtis went to Juarez Wednesday to search for William S. Benton.

Stewart tonight expressed the fear that they, like Benton, had been shot.

Gustav Bauch, who was on trial for being a spy, also disappeared in Juarez today. Thomas D. Edwards, American consul at Juarez, said that when friends of Bauch went to carry him bedding and food he was not in the cell where he had been in communicado since last Sunday, while his trial was being held.

Storm of Indignation.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 20.—A storm of indignation today broke along the border when it became known that William S. Benton, a British subject and wealthy land holder in Mexico, who disappeared Tuesday, had been executed by rebels in Juarez after he had made a protest to General Francisco Villa about alleged depredations of the Constitutionalists.

A mass meeting was arranged and resolutions were drawn up censuring the State Department at Washington for its alleged suppression of the consular report of the Benton case and calling on Congress to demand from the Department of State a full record of alleged crimes and outrages against foreigners in Mexico.

When the tenor of the resolutions and speeches to be made at the meeting were learned by the police, I. N. Davis, chief of the department, said the meeting should not be held, as the plan was dangerous. Promoters of the protest meeting later decided to meet in some place where the police could not interfere.

Former Governor George Curry, of New Mexico, was to be the principal speaker. He was named a committee of one at an impromptu indignation meeting in the lobby of the Hotel Sheldon, headquarters of foreigners driven out of Mexico, to investigate the killing of Benton, but his inquiries developed nothing not previously published. Mr. Curry first went to Thos. D. Edwards, United States consul at Juarez.

Consul Refuses to Speak.

"Mr. Consul," he said, "the people of El Paso and foreign refugees from Mexico are in a feverish state because of the murder of William Benton. They have been unable to learn details of the crime and have asked me to seek information. Any light you can shed on the subject will be appreciated."

"I have telegraphed the secretary of State that Benton's death has been officially reported to me," replied the consul. "Such other details I have forwarded to Washington by mail. General Villa said he did not care to talk of the case to the press or public but gave me the information for Mrs. Benton, the widow and the State Department. They are at liberty to talk, but I promised the general I would remain silent."

Asked as to his use of the phrase "officially reported dead" and if he personally thought the official report by Villa might have been misleading, the consul said that inasmuch as the rebels have been sending Chihuahua prisoners to Juarez and Juarez prisoners to Chihuahua, he had a faint hope that Villa might, for his own reasons, have mislead him.

Mr. Edwards made his first inquiry of Villa yesterday on receipt of instructions from Secretary Bryan who made the request at the instance of the British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice.

"Mr. Edwards," Villa is reported as saying, "Mr. Benton is dead. You are an official of the American government, and I give you this as due you officially. I have made denials to other inquiries, as this is not a matter for the public. It is for the information of the widow and of the State Department."

What else passed between them, Mr. Edwards would not say.

News Wired to Washington.

The consul telegraphed the bare announcement to Washington last night and the news reached El Paso through a press dispatch when Secretary Bryan today made the information public.

Generally it was believed that Villa, who had known Benton for years, was trying solitary confinement as a corrective to Benton's well known disposition to speak his mind frankly without regard to consequences. Edwards waited until after his last hope flickered away with the departure of the train this morning before informing Mrs. Benton that her husband was dead. She is a Mexican and while highly educated, understands the English language imperfectly. The consul spoke in his own tongue and the result was that while he was telling his tragic story, the widow, on the verge of a nervous breakdown because of her sustained anxiety, gathered only the purport of the tale—that her husband was dead.

Just what occurred between Villa and his visitor last Tuesday may never be known. It was learned that Benton wished permission to bring to the United States 400 head of cattle on his ranch, Los Remedios, in Western Chihuahua.

His cousin, part owner of Los Remedios, thought the request would be wasted, although other foreigners have been considerately treated when asking similar favors. Charles Qualey, of New York and Mexico, a friend, now here among the other refugees, advised Benton of the probable procedure.

"Villa probably will grant your request, but he'll give you a lecture and you must not resent the lecture. If you go you may get into trouble," he was told by Qauley.

Benton Was Outspoken.

"If he lectures me, I'll lecture back," Benton replied. "I have never made a political move in Mexico and if he accuses me of it, I have some accusation of my own to make."

Benton made the request and his friends never saw him alive afterwards. As Mrs. Benton gathered the story from Consul Edwards, Villa declined to grant the permit, saying:

"Mr. Benton, you never have been a friend of ours, and I don't want those cattle taken out of the country. We can use them ourselves." At this point it is assumed that the quarrel started.

The many persons who knew Benton well in Chihuahua and along the border, assert that he never owned a revolver and did not have one with him when he went to Juarez. Villa on Wednesday night, talking to a reporter, asserted that he had Benton's six-shooter.

"What do you think of a man who would come here and threaten me?" exclaimed the rebel general. A Mexican bystander replied: "He ought to be shot."

This was twenty-four hours after the execution had taken place.

Villa did not tell the American consul that Benton was court martialed but official Juarez today was busy with assertions to that effect.

The names of those who sat as a court were given out for publication and it was stated at the Jefetura that Benton's last request was that his property be turned ovre to his widow.

Body Was Denied Edwards.

Edwards last night asked Villa for the body to be brought to this side of the river, but the request was denied.

"Then, as a favor to me and to the widow, will you have the grave marked?" asked the consul. This Villa promised.

Benton, it is said, was tried on a charge of conspiracy against the rebel government and with "provoking and insulting General Villa."

Major Jesus Rodriguez presided. Benton is believed to have been held incommunicado the while and it is admitted that there was none there to represent him.

That there was a real court martial, nearly everybody on this side of the river doubts. The doubters contrast the case of Gustav Bauch, a German-American, accused of being a spy. According to the rebels, the case of Bauch, comparatively obscure, has been on trial for four days, and it was said today that no decision had been reached.

Secret Interview on Bridge.

The execution of Benton comes on the heels of a secret interview between Villa and General Scott on the international bridge here Saturday. General Scott already had sent Villa a copy of rules governing civilized warfare, and while the conference Saturday concerned the establishment of a neutral zone at Torreon, the American general took occasion to renew his advice that Villa observe the rules of war, and treat all prisoners fairly.

Villa accepted the caution in apparent good part. As evidence of good faith he pointed out that recently he had guaranteed the safeey of foreigners who wished to resume their wonted occupations in rebel territory.

George C. Carothers, who represents the State Department in many dealings with the rebels and who will be present at the battle of Torreon in the interests of foreigners, was promised a report of the alleged court martial.

News that the government at Washington had ordered an investigation was received by refugees with indifference or with sneers. They were too excited to take a calm view of the situation.

Benton comes of an excellent Scotch family. His maternal grandfather, Colonel Hay, is said to have participated as an officer in the famous charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava. Two cousins are in the British army. One, Captain Norman Benton, is with the engineer corps at East Bourne, Eng. The other, Lieut. Ivan Benton, is an artillery officer at present on leave in Switzerland.

Intense International Interest.

Washington, Feb. 20.—A slumbering Mexican situation today was brought quickly to a point of intense international interest by the flash of a message saying William S. Benton, a British subject, had been killed in Juarez by order of General Francisco Villa, the Constitutional commander.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador, conferred with Secretary Bryan about it; President Wilson and his cabinet discussed it briefly, and the State Department ordered a thorough investigation by consul representatives on the border.

In this case, for the first time since the present revolution began a year ago, the general warning from the United States government to Mexican factions to protect foreigners, went unheeded, though there is every evidence to show that both the British ambassador and the State Department were advised too late of Benton's impending fate to intercede specifically for him.

The news shocked officials generally who had come to believe that General Villa fully realized the position of the American government in regard to the protection of foreigners in

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

DIXIE LEAGUE ORGANIZED

Plans to Place Clubs in Six Southern League Cities Using Southern League's Plants.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 20.—A proposition containing the terms on which the Southern Baseball Association will agree to the Dixie League entering the Southern baseball field and using Southern Association plants in 1915, will be submitted to representatives of the Dixie League at the schedule meeting of the Southern Association at Mobile tomorow. President W. M. Kavanaugh before leaving tonight for the Mobile meeting announced the terms to be offered.

The Dixie organization plans to enter the field in 1915 and seeks to place clubs in six cities already in the Southern circuit—Memphis, New Orleans, Atlanta, Nashville, Birmingham and Chattanooga. Little Rock and Shreveport are to complete the Dixie circuit, leaving Mobile and Montgomery to carry only Southen League teams.

The new-comers offer to put up a guarantee of $50,000 that they will not inflict financial injury on the Southern, the guarantee to cover a period of five years. They also offer to pay Southern League clubs 6 per cent interest on their investments in the plants in the six cities.

In reply to these propositions the Southern officials will demand that the guarantee be increased to $100,000 and that 8 per cent interest be paid on Southern clubs' investments in the cities it is proposed to enter. The total value of Southern League parks in these cities is estimated at $380,000.

STAHL HOLDS OUT.

Will Not Accept Terms to Manage Federal Club.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—The Brooklyn club of the Federal League, has failed in its efforts to get Jake Stahl, the former Red Sox leader, as manager. President Robert B. Ward, tonight left Chicago for Brooklyn, after neither Ward nor Stahl made concessions which would remove the differences in the terms proposed.

It is said that Stahl's terms still are being considered by the Brooklyn owner and that a deal may yet be arranged.

Boston, Feb. 20.—Play in the National raquet championship at the Tennis and Raquet Club today brought the tournament down to the semi-finals with H. F. McCormick, Chicago; Dwight F. Davis, St. Louis; Lawrence Waterbury, New York, and C. G. Osborne, Chicago, as survivors. The best match of the day that between Scott and Osborne, the latter winning out through his brilliant service and better condition.

THINKS SEATON IS SAFE

President Baker Compares Case With That of King Cole and Says Twirler is Legally Bound.

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—That the cases of Tom Seaton, who has signed a Federal League contract to pitch for the Brooklyn club of the outlaw organization for the sum of $7,000 a year, and King Cole, of the New York Yankees, are identical, is the belief of President W. F. Baker, of the Philadelphia National League club. If this is true, as Mr. Baker thinks it is, there will be no question about the Phillies retaining Seaton, inasmuch as the Federals have declared that they will not attempt to sign players of organized baseball who are legally under contract.

It is upon this latter point that the whole matter hinges, and in view of the fact that President Baker has declared that he will fight the case to a finish if needs be, there will probably be no attempt on the part of the Federal Leaguers to hold Seaton to his contract.

President Baker said: "We have had considerable correspondence with Seaton during the Winter, and, as a result, he is legally bound to the Philadelphia club. The Seaton case, if the dispatches from Chicago are correct, is exactly similar to the case of King Cole, of the New York Americans. When the Federal Leaguers were convinced that Cole had accepted terms with New York before signing with them they admitted they had no right to the player, and would not fight for his services."

ORIOLES GET CREE.

Baltimore, Feb. 20.—Manager Dunn, of the Baltimore International League club, today announced that Outfielder "Birdie" Cree, released by the New York Americans yesterday, had signed a contract to play with the Orioles.

AMATEUR BASEBALL ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED.

Designed to Bring City Leagues Under Governing Body.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—The National Amateur Baseball Association was organized here today by representatives of 14 leagues in various cities with a membership of 200 clubs. The organization will bring city leagues under one governing body similar to that in professional baseball.

The following cities hold charter membership in the association: Omaha, Minneapolis, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Kansas City, St. Louis, Columbus, Washington, Joliet, St. Paul, Louisville, Baltimore and Chicago.

Officers will be chosen and a constitution adopted.

TRINITY FOOTBALL CLUB PREPARING FOR TRUSTEES.

To Present Strong Petition at Meeting in June.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., Feb. 20.—The football club of Trinity College, organized last fall for the purpose of endeavoring to have football established at Trinity, is manifesting signs of renewed life. During the winter months the football enthusiasts ceased activities; with the beginning of the spring term the club resumed its efforts toward having the ban removed from the game here. The following circular letter has been mailed to the alumni of the college throughout the country:

"Doubtless you have noted the widespread movement for football which has arisen in Trinity College. We are fighting for what we believe to be for the best interests of the college and her athletic relationships. The strong antagonism of mistaken ideas regarding the game and its place here require that every available man come to the support of the student body which stands, as a body, for the game. We are soliciting your aid, if you believe we are right, tell others about it, and let us know by card attached your views on the movement. Having secured the permission of the faculty to present a petition for football to the board of trustees, we will do so at their meeting in June. (Signed)

"FOOTBALL CLUB OF TRINITY COLLEGE."

Attached to the circular letter is a card, on which the alumni are requested to state their views in regard to the movement and return to the club. These will be presented aong with the petition before the board of trustees in June.

Petitions have already been circulated among the students, and the large percentage of the student body that have enthusiastically affixed their signatures gives the club hope that the petition will receive favorable consideration from the board of trustees.

NEW BEEF MARKET.

Tidewater Grocery Company Makes Addition to Present Business.

The Tidewater Grocery Company has opened a beef market which will be run by them in connection with their extensive grocery business, at No. 2 South Water street. It has been furnished with modern and up-to-date fixtures and will be kept in a thoroughly sanitary condition. Meats of every kind will be kept for sale and prompt service to patrons will be one of the features.

The housewives of the city and others interested are invited to call and inspect the place. The 'phone number is No. 468.

Mr. Kingsbury Back.

Mr. W. R. Kingsbury, formerly in the drug business here, but more recently of Norfolk, has returned to Wilmington and opened a drug store at Fourth and Wright streets, which will be known as the Greenfield pharmacy. Mr. Kingsbury's many friends are delighted that he has decided to make Wilmington his home again.

TRINITY DEFEATS GUILFORD.

Rough Game at Durham Results in 24-15 Score.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., Feb. 20.—Trinity defeated Guilford tonight in a rough game of basketball, 24 to 15. At the outset it looked as if teams were evenly matched, neither team scoring during the first ten minutes of play. Guarding of Pleasants for Trinity, was the particular feature of the game. He held Moorefield, the fast Guilford forward, scoreless. McKinnon and Siler did the most scoring for Trinity; Benbow was the particular star of the Guilford aggregation. Fouls were called frequently on both teams. The line-up:

Trinity.		Guilford
McKinnon and Siler	G	Benbow and Moorefield
Cherry	C	Edwards
Pleasants and Thorne	G	Stewart and Finch

Field goals: Siler 3; McKinnon 3; Cherry 2; Benbow 3; Edwards 1. Foul goals: Siler 8; Moorefield 7.

SEMINOLE'S FINE WORK.

Captain of Bayard Hopkins Praises Officers and Crew of Cutter.

The Baltimore Sun, of yesterday, in speaking of the rescue of the schooner Bayard Hopkins by the revenue cutter Seminole, Capt. G. L. Carden, of this port, says:

"Having reached Morehead City, N. C., in tow of the revenue cutter Seminole, Captain Harrison, of the Baltimore schooner Bayard Hopkins, writes C. C. Paul & Co., that his vessel is intact, does not leak, but that the loss of mainsail and breaking of spanker boom will keep him there until new canvas is sent. The agents have given an order for a new mainsail, which will be sent to the Hopkins in a few days. Captain Harrison is loud in his praise of the commanding officer of the Seminole and his officers and crew for the noble work performed in saving the vessel."

INCORPORATE THE BOYS.

Corn and Agricultural Club to be Formed in This County.

A meeting of a number of gentlemen will be held in the city today at which an endeavor will be made to organize and incorporate what will be known as "The Boys' Corn and Agricultural Club."

The object of the association will be to advance the interest in agriculture and to promote acquaintance, friendship and unity among its members, and to work towards a mutual uplifting and advancement of those identified with the organization. A number of public-spirited Wilmingtonians are behind the movement which gives every promise of success.

Negro Cut Yesterday.

L. W. Mason, colored, yesterday had a warrant sworn out before Justice Bornemann for the arrest of Owen Austin, white, whom he says cut him on the left arm just above the elbow and also in the mouth at the A. C. L. roundhouse. He stated that they were both at work in the shop and that Austin, without provocation cut him on the arm and that later when he reported the matter to the foreman he was discharged. The warrant was turned over to Deputy Sheriff Reynolds to be served, but Mr. Reynolds stated that when he went to the shop that Austin wasn't there. The wounds were not of a serious nature.

WANTS BASEBALL.

Rocky Mount Still Interested In Formation of League.

That Rocky Mount is still interested in the formation of an Eastern Carolina baseball league is indicated by the following comment in the Rocky Mount Telegram:

"Probably Wilmington in its anxiety to get into the Carolina League might have asked Newbern, Fayetteville, Goldsboro or Rocky Mount to have applied with her for a franchise and to make an eight instead of six-club league. Does Wilmington want baseball? If so, Eastern Carolina would like to interest her."

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"GILT EDGE," the only ladies' shoe dressing that positively contains Oil. Blacks and Polishes ladies' and children's boots and shoes, shines without rubbing, 25c. "FRENCH GLOSS," 10c. "STAR" combination for cleaning and polishing all kinds of russet or tan shoes, 10c. "DANDY" size, 25c. "QUICK WHITE" (in liquid form with sponge) quickly cleans and whitens dirty canvas shoes. 10c. & 25c. "BABY ELITE" combination for gentlemen who take pride in having their shoes look A 1. Restores color and lustre to all black shoes. Polish with a brush or cloth, 10 cents. "ELITE" size, 25 cents.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage from B. O. Stone and wife to the Co-operative Building & Loan Association, registered in Book 70 at Page 285 of the Records of New anover County(default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage), the undersigned mortgagee will on the 21st day of February, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, sell to the highest bidder for cash the lands and premises described and conveyed in said mortgage, to wit:

Beginning in the northern line of Market street at a point 66 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Thirteenth street, runs thence eastwardly along said line of Market street 66 feet, thence northwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street 132 feet, thence westwardly and parallel with Market street 66 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street 132 feet to the northern line of Market street, the beginning, being part of lots 3, 4 and 5 in Block 482, according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington, N. C.

Dated and posted this January 20th, 1914.

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Chas. C. Loughlin, Attorney.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.—In the matter of W. F. Townsend, Voluntary Bankrupt—In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of W. F. Townsend, of St. Pauls, in the County of Robeson and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1914, the said W. F. Townsend was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Wilmington, in said district, on the second day of March, A. D. 1914, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

GEO. H. HOWELL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Wilmington, N. C. 19th February, 1914.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina—In the matter of Stephen Hedgpeth, Voluntary Bankrupt—In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Stephen Hedgpeth, of St. Pauls, in the County of Robeson and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1914, the said Stephen Hedgpeth was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Wilmington, in said district, on the second day of March, A. D. 1914, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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To the creditors of Edward McCormick, of St. Pauls, in the County of Robeson and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of February, A. D., 1914, the said Edward McCormick was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Wilmington, in said District, on the second day of March, A. D. 1914, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other or business as may properly come before said meeting.

GEO. H. HOWELL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Wilmington, N. C., 19th February, 1914.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina—In the matter of Graham Powers, Voluntary Bankrupt—In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Graham Powers, of St. Pauls, in the County of Robeson and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1914, the said Graham Powers was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Wilmington, in said District, on the second day of March, A. D. 1914, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

GEO. H. HOWELL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Wilmington, N. C., 19th February, 1914.

NOTICE.

Lost: Note issued by the Co-operative Building and Loan Association, dated January 15, 1908, for two thousand dollars, pay able to my order. All parties are hereby warned against trading for such note, as application has been made to the Co-operative Building and Loan Association for the issuance of a duplicate. Mary J. Woodward, 210 North Second Street, City. fe16-30d

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GLENN AND HAMMER NAMED

Former Governor Gets on Pay Roll March 1st—Thompson Wants Better Paying Job.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—The President sent to the Senate today the nomination of W. C. Hammer, of Asheboro, to be district attorney for the Western district of North Carolina. The nomination will have to go to the Senate Judiciary committee and will be confirmed by the Senate within the next week, unless some one prefers charges against the Asheboro man. This is not expected by those in touch with the situation.

In nominating Mr. Hammer, the President disregarded the advice and judgment of Attorney General McReynolds, who advised the President not to appoint Mr. Hammer. Senator Overman is acting chairman of the Senate Judiciary committee. He said today that he would listen to any charges if they were presented to the committee.

Former Governor Robert B. Glenn was rewarded today with a large slice of "pie" when the President appointed him a member of the International Boundary Commission, commonly known as the "lame duck's roost." The job pays $7,500 per year and a liberal expense account. The former Governor is here conferring with friends. He will get on the pay roll March 1st.

Small Gives Luncheon.

Representative Small gave a luncheon at the Capitol to Governor and Mrs. Locke Craig. All of the members of Congress from the State were in attedance.

John W. Thompson, of Raleigh, wants another job. He is now in Panama, but the job he has does not pay enough. So his friends are asking that one of the best jobs on the Isthmus be handed him. He wants the marshalship of the Canal Zone.

Judge and Mrs. W. B. Council, of Hickory, are here. P. R. A.

BENSON MAN WALKS OFF TRAIN TO DEATH.

Body of Robert Morgan Found Beside A. C. L. Track.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 20.—Early Thursday morning the body of a well dressed white man was found close to the Atlantic Coast Line tracks at Adcock's Crossing, near Lucama. From papers in his pocket he was identified as Robert Morgan, a well-to-do stockman and farmer of Benson, in Johnston county. Coroner C. L. Swindell, of Wilson, was notified and empaneled a jury. The verdict rendered stated that Mr. Morgan came to his death by walking from the train of his own volition. Mr. Morgan was en route home after a trip to Richmond where he purchased a car of mules. The bill for the mules was found in his coat pocket.

Two more of the negroes wanted for the murder of Will Brown were arrested yesterday by Wilson county officers. The men were Frank Tart and Otto King. They are said to be the men who robbed the body of the dead man after the shooting. The officers think they have all who were implicated in the affair, Lum Smith having been arrested Monday. From the statements made the shooting was in cold blood.

OF LITTLE BENEFIT TO TRUCK SHIPPERS

Recent Reductions in Express Rates of Little Consequence to Them.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 20.—The complaint is advanced by truckers of this section that the recent express cuts will not materially benefit truck shippers. Rates on all perishable produce save strawberries, on which there is a slight reduction, will remain much the same.

There will be no change in the express rates this season on vegetables, it is said, including beans, beets, cabbages, cucumbers, egg plant, green corn, lettuce, okra, onions, peas, peppers, radishes, squash, tomatoes and turnips, from eastern North Carolina and South Carolina points to Northern markets. The same package rates will apply as were in effect last season, these affording a lower rate than the general level authorized in the new tariff changes as promulgated by the Inter-State Commerce Commission. On strawberries there will be a slight lowering of the rates, averaging about five cents per crate, from Eastern Carolina points to New York.

DEATH IN SAMPSON.

Mrs. A. C. Crumpler Passes Away Near Clinton.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Mattie Crumpler, wife of Mr. A. C. Crumpler, died near this place this evening at 7 o'clock, aged about 51. Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn their loss one son, Mr. B. H. Crumpler, an attorney of Clinton, and a daughter, Mrs. John Matthews, of Roseboro.

She was a consistent member of the White Oak Baptist church, at which place the funeral and interment will take place tomorrow. A host of friends extend sympathy to this noble family in their sad loss.

E. C. W.

DR. PERSON INJURED.

Wayne County Physician Hurt in a Run-Away.

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 20.—Late Thursday afternoon, Dr. Cooper Person, a prominent physician and citizen of Pikeville, this county, had the misfortune of getting his arm and nose broken and one eye almost put out as the result of a run-away.

His horse became frightened at an automobile and the doctor was thrown violently from his buggy against a log, and is fortunate in escaping with his life.

PLANS FOR MEMORIAL

To George Washington—Ten Architects Invited to Compete.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Ten architects, one each in San Francisco, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, St. Louis, Chicago and Washington and three in New York, have been invited by the George Washington Memorial Association to compete in drawing plans for the George Washington memorial building to be erected here.

Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, Feb. 20.—Rosa Luxemburg, of Berlin, one of the leaders of the ultra radical wing of the German Socialists, today was sentenced here to a year's imprisonment. She was convicted of inciting to disobedience of the laws. The charge was based on two inflammatory speeches.

PEACE EVENTS MARCH 20TH.

Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest and Annual Meeting Peace Society at Greensboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 20.—The North Carolina Intercollegiate Peace oratorical contest for this year will be held March 20th at the State Normal and Industrial College in this city. Every men's college in the State is expected to send a representative to compete for the cash prize offered.

The winner will be presented with $75 in cash and will have the honor of representing North Carolina in the Southern group contest to be held in Nashville in April, and the winner at Nashville will go to Lake Mohonk to compete with representatives of the United States in the finals. There is a second prize of $50 in the contest to be held here.

The contest will be only one of the features of the annual meeting of the North Carolina Peace Society, which will open here the next day. The programme for this annual gathering will be announced in a few days. Two contests have been held in the State in preceding years.

Forester's Position Endorsed.

In annual session last night the Greensboro Retail Merchants' Association heartily and unanimously endorsed the position of Secretary John C. Forester, of the Chamber of Commerce, in the controversy between him and Clerk Maxwell, of the Corporation Commission. The association also re-elected Mr. J. Norman Wills president; Mr. C. H. McKnight, vice president, and a board of directors composed of about the same members as last year. Miss Muriel Joyner is secretary and Charles A. Hines, attorney, for the association.

MRS. SLAUGHTER ENTERTAINS.

Gives Brilliant Reception at Her Home at Goldsboro.

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 20.—Nature could not have bequeathed a more perfect or beautiful day nor could fairy hands have wrought more exquisite decorations than were seen at the lovely home of Mrs. John Slaughter, on North George street, Wednesday afternoon, when she entertained in honor of her charming daughter, Miss Huldah, from four to six o'clock. The guests were met at the door by little Miss Della Slaughter, shown into the hall, received there by Mesdames Frank Hollingsworth, Frank Cannon, E. B. Borden, Jr., and Miss Vivian Wooten. Miss Clara Spicer stood in the parlor door and presented the guests to the receiving line. In the receiving line were Mrs. Slaughter, gowned in black crepe de chine and adorned with lilies of the valley; Miss Huldah Slaughter, in crepe de chine, lace and yellow chrysanthemums; Mrs. W. T. Hines, of Kinston; Mrs. Frank L. Castex, Jr., Mrs. Paul Hodges, of Kinston; Miss Hines, of Kinston; Mrs. Lillian D. Wooten, and Mrs. Kate D. Hurit. The guests were conducted into the dining room by Mrs. Z. M. L. Jeffries. Delightful refreshments were served by Mrs. T. H. Holmes, assisted by Misses Grace Slaughter, Louise Powell and Dixie Faison. Thence the guests passed into the library where coffee was served by Mrs. L. M. Michaux, assisted by Mesdames H. M. Humphrey, Elliott Lee and Spicer Holmes. Fully 200 guests called during the afternoon and it was one of the most easy, cordial and enjoyable events in the social life of the city for many years.

LIQUIDATION PROCESS SAID TO BE TOO SLOW.

Temporary Receivers Named for Lillington National Bank.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 20.—John H. Boushall, of Raleigh, and D. B. Teague, of Lillington, were this afternoon designed by Judge Connor as temporary receivers of the Lillington National Bank, which for the past year has been in the process of liquidation.

The reason for temporary receiver is the alleged fact that the liquidation process has been too slow and that certain creditors are being preferred above others. The matter is returnable before Judge Connor here March 2nd.

FEELS LIKE A NEW WOMAN

As Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Dispelled Backache, Headaches and Dizziness.

Piqua, Ohio.—"I would be very ungrateful if I failed to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the praise it deserves, for I have taken it at different times and it always relieved me when other medicines failed, and when I hear a woman complain I always recommend it. Last winter I was attacked with a severe case of organic weakness. I had backache, pains in my hips and over my kidneys, headache, dizziness, lassitude, had no energy, limbs ached and I was always tired. I was hardly able to do my housework. I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound on one other occasion, and it had helped me so I took it again and it has built me up, until now I feel like a new woman. You have my hearty consent to use my name and testimonial in any way and I hope it will benefit suffering women."—Mrs. ORPHA TURNER, 431 S. Wayne St., Piqua, Ohio.

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INAUGURATION MARCH 18TH.

When Dr. S. B. Turrentine Will Formally Become President Greensboro College—Speakers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 20.—The date for the formal inauguration of Rev. Dr. S. B. Turrentine as president of the Greensboro college for Women has been definitely fixed for March 18th, and the occasion promises to be one of more than ordinary interest.

In addition to the inaugural address of the new president, addresses will be made by Governor Locke Craig, and Dr. Bruce R. Payne, president of Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn.

Following these exercises there will be a banquet, at which a number of distinguished men will be present, among whom are Dr. Henry M. Snyder, president of Wofford College; Dr. W. P. Few, president of Trinity College; Prof. M. H. Stacy, dean of the University of North Carolina; J. H. Southgate, president of the board of trustees of Trinity College; Dr. Plato Durham, presiding elder of the Charlotte District, M. E. Church, South.

In the evening Dr. John C. Kilgo, former president of Trinity College, and now a Methodist Bishop, will preach. The semi-annual meeting of the board of trustees will be held Tuesday, March 17th.

Dr. Turrentine will be the ninth president of the college since its founding in 1892.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

Virginia Body Adjourns Its Twenty-third Annual Session.

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 20.—The 23rd annual convention of the Virginia Sunday School Association ended tonight, the attendance having been about 400 and the sessions among the best ever held. Invitations were extended from Charlottesville, Lynchburg and Bristol for the next convention, but the place was referred to the executive committee.

The officers for the year are:

President—DeWitt Craine, of Newport News.

Vice President—Jacob Unlauf, of Richmond.

Chairman of Executive Committee—Frank T. Camp, of Richmond.

General Secretary—Thomas C. Diggs, of Richmond.

Treasurer—L. R. Spencer, of Richmond.

Dr. A. L. Phillips, of Richmond, was elected the State member of the international committee.

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This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men, and we are convinced it is the surest-acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor failure ever put together.

We think we owe it to our fellow men to send them a copy in confidence so that any man anywhere who is weak and discouraged with repeated failures may stop drugging himself with harmful patent medicines, secure what we believe is the quickest acting restorative, upbuilding, SPOT-TOUCHING remedy ever devised, and so cure himself at home quietly and quickly. Just drop us a line like this: Interstate Remedy Co., 4163 Goodyear Building, Detroit, Mich., and we will send you a copy of this splendid recipe in a plain, ordinary envelope, free of charge. A great many doctors would charge $3.00 to $5.00 for merely writing out a prescription like this—but we send it entirely free.

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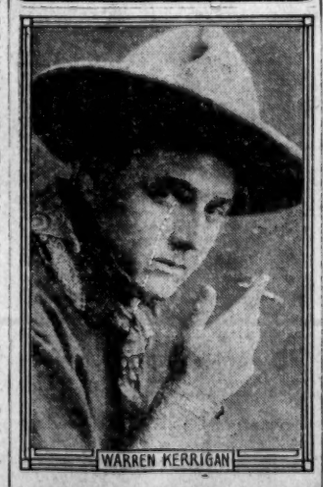

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No. 59, † 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, †10:15 A.M.
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Saturday, February 21, 1914.

Rush the calamity howler instead of the growler.

A lot of boys are named Guy but nobody ever knew why.

The female of the species can take more prizes than the male. Just smarter and more cunning.

Slouching along is now the fashionable gait for women. At the same time it is not becoming in men to go sloshing around.

To show what an extravagant idea the average man has of himself, he would vote himself into the biggest office in the land.

The Mexicans have started a comic magazine under title of "Mr. Lind." To us, Greaser humor is insulting. How does our humor strike them?

The difference between a cat which howls at midnight and a man who howls calamity every day is that the man generally has a purpose in view.

Washington is to have a $3,000,000 hotel with 7,000 rooms. We take this as evidence that the National capital is going to keep up with the balance of the country.

A man's sympathies are with those in whose class he thinks he belongs, but now and then some men do not know whether they have any class to them or not.

The man who does't want to be caught does not see any use of having a sheriff. Those of us who want to do as we please don't think there should be any more laws.

An English lord was beaten with a dog whip in the hands of a militant suffragette. What's the use of being a high-cock-a-lorum of any sort if you can't see everybody else before they see you?

General Villa wants Castillo, the bandit, to be turned over to him for punishment. We hate to say it, but if Villa were not to have Castillo shot it would be a great disappointment to most Americans.

Baltimore, which boasts of itself as the proudest, richest, most influential and most powerful city of the South, has pledged $231,000 of $400,000 needed for the establishment of a Y. W. C. A. there.

The Progressives of Michigan have picked out one of the richest men in the State for Governor. The Progressives seem to be losing the opportunity to prove that they haven't got anything against the dollarless duck.

"Ice on rails causes collision and loss of life." Happened on a trolley line in Indiana. Could not have happened in North Carolina. Why don't all the trolley lines be built in North Carolina? Darned strange!

It is gratifying to know that the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railway is doing well under its present management. The road is destined to be a wonderful factor in the development of our sister county and some day it will hold the key to an even greater development of the port of Wilmington.

It was reported a few days ago that Maximo Castillo and seven of his band of murderers and robbers had been captured and shot. Later he was captured on the American side by United States troops, hence he is able to deny all the exaggerated reports about his being stood up against a wall and riddled with bullets.

The Wilmington Health Department, we observe, is taking another census of Wilmington. In this, the department should receive the hearty cooperation of all the people. Our numerical strength is important in view of the extraordinary claims of some of our neighbors with more area than density of population.

It is announced in New York that Mr. Clarence H. Mackay, multi-millionaire, president of the Postal Cable-Telegraph Company and connected with many other big corporations, has secured a divorce from his wife on the ground of desertion. She also has secured a divorce from him on the ground of desertion. It seems to be a mutual case of quits.

THE TRANSPORTATION COST.

Whoever stops to think of what he pays for transportation, although he or she may never have received a package by freight, express or parcel post? As a matter of fact, the ultimate consumer pays the freight, and in most cases he does not know anything more about it than a goat. He pays it and doesn't know it.

There isn't a man, woman or child in the country that does not help to pay for all the railroad, trolley, automobile and horse transportation of the country. The cost comes out of everybody, either directly or indirectly, hence everybody is interested in economical transportation.

Everybody in Wilmington pays the expense of operating those chug wagons, drays, and street cars that transport people and freight. Did you ever stop to think of that? Well, it is true, and so everybody is interested in whether transportation is efficient, antiquated, economical or expensive.

The Automobile Chamber of Commerce, of Chicago, naturally, is down on the horse, but it offers convincing evidence that horse transportation is expensive, compared with motor transportation, where it is possible. Well, that Automobile Chamber of Commerce has figured that $60,000,000 is spent annually in Chicago to haul merchandise through the streets. That is a cost of $25 a year for every person who lives in that great city. That is a pretty high tax for even Chicago with its fine streets and boulevards, but it isn't a circumstance to what is paid in North Carolina for hauling by slow teams over miserable roads.

In Chicago the hauling is done by 50,000 horse-drawn vehicles and motor trucks, but the Automobile Chamber of Commerce makes the economic suggestion that the whole business could be done quicker, better and cheaper by 20,000 to 30,000 motor vehicles. It is claimed that street hauling in Chicago could be done for $20,000,000 to $30,000,000 instead of $60,000,000 a year. We guess it is about so. Old Dobbin is slow and he has to have his eats, and it is for all of this that everybody has to pay, whether he or she knows it or not.

The automobile people of the Windy City are furnishing us their evidence against the horse, but the probability is that in many respects transportation which depends on the horse does come mighty high. In Chicago it is estimated that if motor trucks were used instead of horse-drawn vehicles, the saving effected would be from $8.25 to $12 a year per person, and from $35 to $50 per family.

Even the United States Department of Agriculture as far back as 1906, showed that it costs farmers 23 cents a ton per mile to haul their produce to the railroad stations by horse, while the cost for hauling by motor trucks was 11 1-2 cents per ton. This shows that motor truck transportation is more than 100 per cent cheaper than horse transportation, hence a road on which a horse cannot haul a full load, or a motor truck cannot be used, constitutes one of the biggest taxes a farmer has to pay. Resolved down to a business proposition, the farmer saves money by having good roads and loses money by having roads that are not fit for hauling his produce to market.

Mr. Ralph W. Cook, an automobile statistician and champion, has made a close investigation and he finds that the census reports show that in cities the cost of transportation is 17 3-4 cents per ton mile by horse and 11 1-2 cents by motor. The difference in the cost of delivering individual parcels is shown in several businesses to be 8 cents by motor truck and 16 cents by horse.

In addition to these direct savings, the figures bring out the fact that an area as large as Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa is required every year to feed the 24,000,000 horses and mules which are used for transportation purposes in the United States. In fact, they consume one-fourth the agricultural products of the United States. It is argued that if this immense area were released for the production of human food, the supply would be increased and the cost of living reduced. Then again, it is argued if motor trucks were used exclusively that area could be so released for the purpose of feeding people instead of consumers of the horse and mule class.

CHARLOTTE'S CELEBRATION.

The Charlotte papers have been urging a fitting celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence on the 20th of May, but so far no active steps have been taken towards any very extensive celebration this year. The 20th of May is just three months away, so that if Charlotte is going to celebrate, it is time she were making arrangements for a programme that will do credit to the occasion and the Queen City.

The Observer says it is manifestly idle to talk of a Twentieth of May celebration without ample funds to back it, while the problem which confronts the committee is how to raise the funds. That is the trouble everywhere when there is some special occasion for which it is necessary to raise funds, but when a city has something worth celebrating it ought to be made an annual affair as one of the institutions of the city.

As to the celebration of the 20th of May, The Observer inquires: "Why should not Charlotte resolve itself into a stock company for the celebration?" Shares could be sold at $5 as suggested, and certainly when a city has anything worth chartering or celebrating it should be done. By incorporating, the Charlotte people could make the 20th a great annual event in Charlotte, and it would pay for itself in a business way every year. Every live city ought to have an annual event of some description. New Orleans has made her Mardi Gras famous.

We believe it is a good idea to incorporate whatever is good and that every city would be repaid by having some sort of affair each year for the attraction of visitors from abroad.

PROSPERITY IS AMAZING.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and other members of the Federal reserve bank organization committee returned to Washington a few days ago from their extended trip to all parts of the United States with a view to selecting the centers at which reserve banks are to be established. Their most recent examinations were made in the South, and outside of the specific business which the committee had in hand, the members had a fine opportunity to observe conditions all over the country.

Judging from what Secretary McAdoo says, it would be a good idea for all calamity howlers to swing around the circle so they can get a different point of view than that of those who persist in being down in the mouth. Secretary McAdoo says the committee was presented everywhere with overwhelming evidence of the enormous economic strength of the country and of the rapid progress of every section. He states that facts and figures submitted to the committee in every part of the country show amazing growth and strength and disclosed a condition of financial, industrial, commercial and agricultural soundness and prosperity that leaves no doubt as to the future.

That is the situation in the South, and it is gratifying that the reserve bank committee is able to report the same for every section of the Union. The calamity howlers ought to send out a committee and make a few observations.

SHORT CAMPAIGN SUGGESTED.

The Chatham Record, edited by Major H. A. London, urges that the campaign this year be made a short one. Editor London thinks the Democratic State Executive Committee should not call the State convention earlier than August, or even September, as in this "off year" in politics there is no political necessity for distracting the attention of the people.

The old fashioned campaign used to be a long one because it was formerly customary for the people to get their political education from campaign speeches. Now the press discusses all the issues and the people know them before the speakers start out. The publicity feature of a campaign is now the main thing, and when that work is done systematically and efficiently, there is very little need for several months of labored political speeches all over the State.

At the same time, the politicians have to be heard. We would not know who is an orator or a statesman were it not that the men of the times could come to the front and be heard. Nevertheless, three or four months ought to be long enough for most any kind of campaign.

It was a cinch that the City Council would pick out the most expensive auto patrol wagon that was offered. But let us hope that the highest price will in the long run prove the cheapest.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The attention of the subsidy-mongers is respectfully directed to the announcement that the New York and Brazil Steamship Company, operating under the American flag, has inaugurated a regular monthly freight service between New York and the Brazilian ports of Rio de Janeiro and Santos. This is but fresh demonstration of the fact that ships follow the trade, not trade the ships.—Norfolk Virginia-Pilot.

Wonder if it is really true that one of our county commissioners, who took a trip out West last week, really bought a pack of playing cards when he thought he was buying views of the various towns. The story goes that he brought them home, presented them to his wife and the next morning, which was Sunday, she opened the package. Then she took him to church and made him sit in the "Amen Corner."—Greensboro Record.

It is safe to say that the low temperature attending the recent snow "held back" the fruit trees for a week or 10 days. There is at every season the danger of a late frost, but barring that probability, the fruit for the coming Summer appears to be safe, for a 10 days' check to the blossoming process is valuable time gained. The orchards have lost just about the progress they had made in premature "sap rising," and a considerable amount of early budding is inevitable, but if there should not ensue a pronounced warm spell, the country seems to be measurably assured of an average crop of orchard products.—Charlotte Observer.

We notice that a great many level-headed weekly contemporaries are counselling farmers not to overdo the thing in planting tobacco. It is not certain, it is pointed out, that prices will be as good next season as it was last season. Relying on a so-called money crop to buy the necessities of life is not so sure and safe a thing, it is argued, as to raise the necessities first and then the money crop to buy the things that cannot be raised at home. We are inclined to think that this advice is sound. We have an idea, too, that quite apart from the financial considerations involved, there must be a greater happiness for the farmers in raising food for man and beast than there is in raising what is purely a luxury and what is so often used at the cost of permanent injury to the physical, and sometimes the mental and moral health of the user.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 20.—Judge H. A. M. Smith, in the United States district court today, refused naturalization papers to George Dow, a native-born Syrian, on the ground that he was not a "free white person" within the meaning of the act of Congress bearing on that qualification for citizenship.

A PROTEST.

Editor Star:—Can anyone give a good reason why the voting place for Cape Fear township should just now be changed from a central location to Castle Haynes, the latter point being located at the extreme limit of the township, on the Pender county line? It appears to some of the voters who live just outside the city limits of Wilmington, who will have to travel about nine miles to cast their votes at Castle Haynes, that some reason other than the convenience of the voters must have influenced the election board when they made this change. Castle Haynes is the residence of Mr. Samuel Blossom and Mr. Wm. H. Shearin, and a number of other strong friends and business associates of Mr. Duncan McEachern, who is a candidate for county commissioner. Can it be that the change was made for the benefit of these gentlemen and their friends? Perhaps the reason may be found when it is remembered that the three members of the Board of Elections are supporters of Mr. McEachern.

Mr. J. S. McEachern, chairman of the board, is positive the whole county is going to ruin since his uncle has been relieved of the job of handling the finances of the Recorder's court and his father has been repudiated by the voters of the county, who took him at his word, so to speak, much to his surprise, when he resigned a few times, more or less. Mr. William Struthers, the Republican member of the board, is glad to do anything that will produce friction and dissatisfaction among Democrats, and Mr. R. C. DeRosset is just naturally "agin the government" because he can't help it, and he may have another good reason.

Seriously, it would seem that the Board of Elections should have consulted the wishes and convenience of the voters, rather than put themselves in the position of appearing to use their official positions to promote the interests of individual candidates.
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TO REBUILD LIGHT AND POWER PLANT.

Wilson Town Commissioners Decide On Course of Action.

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 20.—After receiving legal advice the board of town commissioners have definitely decided to rebuild the light and power plant and will borrow the money to erect the necessary buildings and purchase and install the machinery. The money will be secured from notes given by the town and to run four years.

It is intended to meet these notes from the revenue of the plant and the current revenue of the town. In all probability when the next session of the Legislature convenes a bill will be enacted providing for a bond issue to settle the notes.

The trouble all followed the inability of the town to sell the bonds issued this past fall, the bill introduced and presumably passed by the Legislature being invalid because of a clerical error in the House. It is expected that the new plant can be built for $80,000. It is proposed to erect a plant of 800 kilowat capacity of duplicate units.

The annual oratorical contest of the literary societies of the Atlantic Christian College will be held in the college chapel Friday night. The subject for debate is: "The United States should adopt a policy of disarmament for the purpose of international conciliation." John M. Waters and Raleigh Topping are on the affirmative, and S. L. Saddler and James A. Moore represent the negative. Two young ladies, Misses Claire Hudges and Fannie Fanning, deliver recitations.

MAKE FREAKISH HAUL.

Kinston Police "Pull" Several "Evangelistic" Turks for Vagrancy.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 20.—In accordance with the city administration's anti-vagrancy policy, the police yesterday afternoon hauled in a freakish and considerable assemblage of undesirable transients making their abode here temporarily. Several Turks, numbering themselves among the prolific evangelistic force of a famous or infamous church in Asia Minor patterning after a well known American Protestant denomination, and working their claim to this similarity to advantage in securing funds, were among those rounded up in the business section.

A demure looking tramp without legs was a grotesque addition to the collection. William Kilman, who is the possessor of a famous miniature automobile in which he pushes himself about since he lost, or says he lost, the use of his legs, and who created a sensation by "disappearing" from Greensboro about January 1st, was a Kinston visitor, and was picked up on Queen street along with the others. He claims to be the "happiest man in the world," but Kilman evidently was unhappy for a time. He said his treatment by the police was probably inadvertent and was worried when he, as a part of the whole harvest, a quite motley one, was deported with the others.

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(advertisement.)

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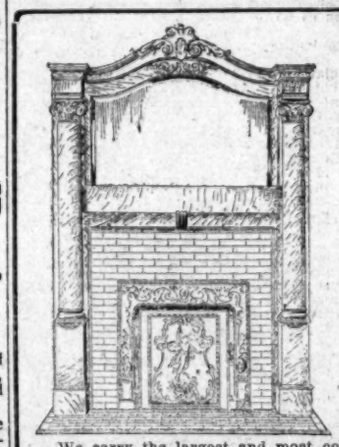

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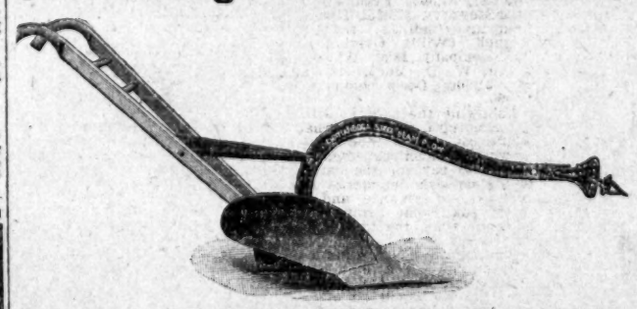

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WHITE CAR CHOSEN

City Council Had Long Session Yesterday

Local Dealers Don't Like Decision—Bridge Requirements Are Modified Somewhat.

City Council, in special session yesterday morning, by a vote of four to one authorized the purchase of the White company's motor-driven police patrol wagon at $3,200, f. o. b., the factory at Detroit, Mich., same to be delivered June 1st. Nine bids were received and opened. Council also modified the requirements contained in a resolution adopted some time ago relative to the bridge to be constructed by the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line roads over Fourth street at Hilton.

Councilman Jones, of the Department of Public Safety, offered the resolution authorizing the purchase of the White car, and Councilman Chadwick seconded it. When the matter was put to a vote Councilmen Merritt, Chadwick, Jones and Wood voted in favor of it, Councilman Loughlin casting the only dissenting vote.

After bids had been opened and the different bidders had discussed the merits of their cars, Councilman Jones moved that the Council go into executive session, but this was opposed by Councilmen Wood and Loughlin, and the meeting continued an open one. Councilman Jones then offered a typewritten resolution which he drew from his pocket, authorizing the purchase of the White car. The motion was put and voted on as outlined above.

The local dealers were inclined to be indignant over the manner of awarding the contract, claiming that the whole matter was a cut and dried affair, and that they had no show. They said that the action of Councilman Jones in bringing a prepared resolution to the meeting, and in moving to go into executive session to award the contract showed this to be a fact.

Statement of Mr. Jones.

Councilman Jones made a statement regarding this after the meeting. He said that he had been in favor of the White car from the first, because of the testimonials he had received from police departments in other cities where the cars were in use, and that he had told the local dealers all along that he favored the White car. He said that his motion for an executive session yesterday was because he wanted Council to have an opportunity to discuss the matter freely without the possibility of hurting the feelings of the friends of any of the members who might be among those bidding, and that the resolution which he submitted had been prepared at his request by the city attorney. He offered the resolution, he said, because he thought the White car was the best made, and that he wanted the city to have the best car possible. His resolution did not bind Council to the purchase of any car until it had been voted upon, and any other member could have offered a resolution for the purchase of any car included in the proposals submitted, he said.

The bids received were as follows: The Pickard-Bleeker Auto Company (Buick), $1,900; Frank Herbst (Lippard-Stewart), $2,325; Hyman Supply Company (Cadillac), $3,000; H. L. Fennell (Willis Overland), $1,500; Ford company, $850; White company, $3,200; W. D. MacMillan (Studebaker), $1,500; Doris company (Moon), $3,050.

Following the adoption of the resolution authorizing the purchase of the White car, Mayor Moore inquired as to where Council expected to get the money to pay for the car. Councilman Chadwick, in charge of the Department of Finance and Accounts, stated that some arrangement could be made when the time came to pay for the car.

Councilman Wood declared that had he been here when the matter of purchasing an auto patrol wagon first came up he would have opposed it, but since it had been decided to purchase a car, he thought that the city should have the best. Councilman Loughlin has opposed the purchase of a car all along on the ground that the city was not in the position financially just at the present time to take on another obligation.

Bids were first opened for the automobile several weeks ago, but local dealers at that time criticised the specifications which had been furnished, stating that they shut out all but the White car. Councilman Jones then moved that the matter be turned over to Councilman Loughlin to prepare new specifications and ask for news bids.

The Bridge Matter.

The consideration of plans for the bridge to be erected by the Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line roads over Fourth street at Hilton, occupied an hour or more. Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, local counsel, and Mr. Frink, Portsmouth, engineer for Seaboard, and G. B. Elliott, Esq., assistant general counsel for the Coast Line, were present to ask that the ordinance passed two weeks ago requiring the roads to build retaining walls to the approaches of the bridge and to provide hand railings and gutters for the same be modified, so that the rail roads would not have to meet with these conditions. After hearing a full discussion on the matter Council adopted a resolution relieving the roads from the requirements as to the gutters, which will be constructed by the city, but making no change for the present in the requirements as to railings and retaining walls.

Mr. Frink stated that the plans are now ready to be submitted to the contractors.

WAS NO AVIATION EXHIBITION YESTERDAY.

Called Off On Account of Weather—Takes Place Today and Tomorrow

On account of the inclemency of the weather yesterday, which would have prevented most of those who had counted on attending from going out, and rendered things extremely uncomfortable for those who would have had the hardihood to brave the elements, the aviation exhibit which was to have been given yesterday afternoon at Sunset Park was called off.

It was stated by officials of the Fidelity Trust & Development Company yesterday that with fair weather today, the exhibition will begin promptly at 4 o'clock, and again tomorrow afternoon at the same hour. They regretted very much that the first day of the exhibit was marred by weather which made it practically impossible to give the exhibit, but they hope for better weather for the remaining two days.

RECEPTION TO THE PHILLIES

Plans Include Auto Ride to Sound, Oyster Roast, Trip Down River and Dinner at Southport.

Committees representing the Wilmington Athletic Association, the Wilmington Commercial Club and the local lodge of Elks met in the Elks' Temple last evening with Mr. William Neal, secretary of the Philadelphia National League baseball club, and arranged the programme for the reception which is to be tendered the Phillies on the occasion of their arrival in the city next Wednesday morning to begin their spring training at Sunset Park.

Features as decided upon include an automobile ride to the sound, a short visit to Wrightsville Beach, and then an oyster roast at the Lighthouse Wednesday, and a trip down the Cape Fear to Southport with a dinner there Sunday, March 1st.

On the arrival of the train from the North next Wednesday morning at 10:15 o'clock, the club will be met at the union station by Mayor P. Q. Moore and the members of the reception committee, composed of the committee from the Athletic Association, the Commercial Club, and Elks, with a string of automobiles. The club will be escorted to the Orton Hotel, where a stop will be made to leave their baggage, following which they will be taken in the automobiles to Wrightsville Sound.

From here they will take surburban cars and go to Wrightsville Beach, where a short time will be spent, following which the party will return to the Lighthouse, at Wrightsville, where an oyster roast with attendant refreshments will be served. After the oyster roast, the party will return to the city.

Sunday, March 1st the club will be the guests of the Wilmington Commercial Club and the entertainment committee on a trip down the Cape Fear on the steamer Wilmington. Stops will be made at Fort Caswell and other points of interest probably, after which, at Southport, the club will be the guests at a dinner at Mrs. Kate Stuart's hotel, given by the Commercial Club and the committee.

It was announced at the meeting last night that through the courtesy of the Tidewater Power Company and its general manager, Mr. A. B. Skelding, a car will be placed at the disposal of the club to carry them from the hotel to the training grounds at Sunset Park and back each day through the period of their stay here.

Mr. William Neal, the secretary of the club, arrived yesterday morning, and reports that the men are looking forward to the trip South and taking up training here. He laughs at the story that Seaton, one of the pitchers, has been grabbed up by the Federals, and says that he expects to see him in the party arriving next Wednesday.

RALEIGH TOURNAMENT POSTPONED UNTIL LATER.

Inclement Weather Prevents Golf Match Monday—Tourney Here.

A telegram was received yesterday by Mr. Burke H. Bridgers from the manager of the Raleigh Country Club stating that on account of the snow and other bad weather in Raleigh, it would be impossible to have the golf tournament Monday with the Cape Fear Country Club team. The match has been postponed indefinitely as it is not now known just when the Wilmington players will be able to make the trip to the Capitol City.

The Wilmington players have been working diligently getting themselves in shape for the match and the news will cause them genuine regret. The Raleigh team had also looked forward with much pleasure and the members of the club were making elaborate arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors.

Upon the receipt of the news that it would be impossible for the Wilmington golf players to go to Raleigh a pae or Play tournament was arranged to be held Monday morning at the grounds of the Cape Fear Club, beginning upon the arrival of the 10 o'clock car. This tournament will consist of a series of match play contests.

All players who wish to enter will be required to furnish a ball. From the list of those entered the two having the lowest handicaps will be selected as captains. They will then select two teams and after these are chosen each member will be paired with one of the opposing side. Each pair will play 18 holes. The number of holes won will count to the credit of the winning side. The side winning the largest number of holes will be the winner of the match. All of the players on the winning side will divide up the balls which are forfeited by the losers.

In addition to these balls the club will furnish six balls which will be awarded to the players making the best scores.

SEVENTY-FIVE, BUT YOUNG.

Mr. Jesse Wilder Celebrated Birthday Anniversary Yesterday.

Mr. Jesse Wilder, one of the most highly respected citizens in Wilmington, was 75 years young yesterday and celebrated his birthday anniversary in his usual style by putting in a full day's work. He laughingly declared that he never expected again to celebrate another 75th birthday, but was not grieving on that account he said.

He is manager for the George L. Morton Company and has been on the wharf perhaps longer than any other man now in active business. He began his business career in 1868 and has been on the wharf for 46 years. He is not only prominent in business, but has also taken an active interest in every phase of the city's life. He was for years a member of the board of audit and finance for the city. He is also active in fraternity circles. Wilmington is proud of him and his many friends hope that he may live to see many more birthdays.

GOES AFTER CONVICT.

Deputy A. L. Kelly Left Last Night for Portsmouth.

Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly left last night for Portsmouth, Va., to bring back to this city a negro Frank Davis, alias Redwine, one of the convicts who escaped from the county camp several weeks ago, who is in jail there.

Sheriff Cowan was notified Thursday by Sheriff Garrett of Hertford county, that a negro corresponding to the description of Redwine was in jail at Portsmouth. He immediately telegraphed a detailed description of the escaped convict to the authorities at Portsmouth, and upon receiving assurance from them yesterday that the man they have in jail corresponds to the description, he sent Deputy Kelly after him last night.

Rev. Chas. E. Maddry

Pastor of Raleigh Baptist Tabernacle and one of the ablest ministers of North Carolina, who will speak at Men's Mass Meeting at Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 4:45 o'clock. His subject will be "Christ's Call to Strong ...en."

RALEIGH PASTOR TO SPEAK

Rev. C. E. Maddry Will Make Address at Y. M. C. A. Mass Meeting Sunday Afternoon.

Rev. C. E. Maddry pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle, of Raleigh, will be the speaker at the Men's Mass Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon. His subject will be "Christ's Call to Strong Men." He is one of the leading ministers of his denomination and has a State-wide reputation as a forceful and eloquent speaker.

He has been located in Raleigh for the past several years and since the beginning of his pastorate the Tabernacle has made rapid strides forward along all lines of religious activity. It has for years been the leading Baptist church in point of members in the Capital City. With a large membership it is especially noted for its spirit of enthusiasm and under the direction of the present pastor its activities have been greatly enlarged.

Those who know Mr. Maddry have learned to admire him for his virile strength of character and his upright Christian life. He is a man of pronounced intellectual ability and soundness of thought. With an attractive personality he is a most pleasing speaker and those who hear him tomorrow afternoon will be richly repaid.

Mr. Maddry has always taken a leading part in civic as well as the religious life of the community in which he has lived. He is not a man who is afraid to express his opinion on matters that affect the welfare of the State and nation, whether they be political or moral. In a word he is what is commonly known as a man's man.

The exercises tomorrow afternoon will begin at 4:45 o'clock and will be for men only on account of a lack of room to accommodate all who would come if the meeting were open to women. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra will render several selections before the address. A special feature will be the singing of Gospel hymns by the audience under the direction of Mr. Roberts.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Where Religious Services Will be Conducted Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor—Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., Rev. Lacy L. Little, of Kiang-Yin, China, will speak at the morning service and the pastor in the evening. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting at 8 P. M. on Wednesday. All are cordially welcome.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor—Sabbath services; preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7:15 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Seats free, all welcome.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor in charge—Sabbath school at 10:30 A. M. Preaching at 11:15 A. M. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M. All people are invited to these services.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge—Sabbath school at 9:30 A. M. Preaching by Mr. Baker at 7:30 P. M.

Bethany Presbyterian church, Wrightsboro, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Visitors cordially welcome to all services.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow at 8 o'clock P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Visitors are welcome at all services.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner Front and Queen street, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor—Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. Rev. Lacy Little, of Kiang-Yin, China, will preach at the evening service. He will speak of his work in China as a missionary.

GOLDEN JUBILEE SERMON.

Rev. J. S. Crowley Will Preach to Pythians at Acme Sunday.

Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, will preach the Golden Jubilee sermon for the Pythians at Acme tomorrow night in the Presbyterian church at that place. These services are being held all over the country in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the order.

The sermon to the Wilmington Pythians was preached at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last Sunday night by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure. There are quite a number of Pythians at Acme and they have a live and active lodge.

Select Places for Displays.

The merchants of the city who have taken space in the exhibit room of the Housewives' League yesterday made their selections and will within a short time install the displays which promise to be of great interest to the many ladies who will avail themselves of the rest room which has been provided for shoppers in the down-town district.

BASKETBALL GAMES TODAY

Sophomore Team of A. & M. College Play High School This Afternoon—Boys' Brigade Tonight.

The basketball game between the High School quintet and the fast team representing the Sophomore class of the A. & M. College, of Raleigh, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. building promises to be one of the fastest and hardest fought contests of its kind that has been played in Wilmington in a long time. There will no doubt be a large attendance as there are many lovers of this sport in Wilmington. Tonight the A. & M. boys will play Company B at the Boys' Brigade armory.

There is plenty of room in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium for a large number of people and as the admission is only 15 and 25 cents it will likely be filled to its full capacity. Both teams have been practicing faithfully for several months and are in fine form. Company B, of the Boys' Brigade, has made a reputation as one of the fastest teams in this section and will put up a strong game tonight.

The A. & M. team arrived last night and were met by members of the High School, who will entertain them while they are in the city. The line-up for the A. & M. tonight will be as follows: R. O. Lindsay and A. J. Russo, guards; W. Rogers, center; R. Ritchie and W. F. Morrison, forwards. Mr. Morrison is the captain of the team.

The High School team will have a strong line-up for the game. J. H. Farrar, one of the Y. M. C. A. team's fastest men, will play center. Morrison and Shepard, who will play forward positions, will set a fast pace for the A. & M. guards to follow. The guards will be chosen from the following men: Hall, Monroe, Hanley, Silverman and Rhodes.

Boys' Brigade.

The lovers of basketball will be given an opportunity to see a great game of this sport tonight at the Boys' Brigade when Company B will meet the strong aggregation from A. & M. College at the Brigade gymnasium in what promises to be the best game of the season. The finishing touches were given to the training of Company B team last night and they are ready and anxious for the fray. Every man on the team is groomed to the minute and if the visiting team wins tonight it will be after a hard fought game. Company B has an enviable reputation to sustain and they will go into the game determined to win. The teams will be composed as follows: H. Register, M. Register and C. Shepard, forwards; Borneman, center; Register, Sholar and Branch, guards. Mr. Dushan will referee the game at the Brigade. The game will begin at 8:30. Admission 25 cents.

SILVER LAKE HARBOR.

Reasons Given for Failure to Recommend Improvement.

Maj H. W. Stickle, United States District Engineer, has sent letters to those interested in improvement of the harbor at Silver Lake, Ocracoke Island, and the entrance to it from Pamlico Sound, informing them that a preliminary survey of the locality has been made and that the report of the district engineer officer is unfavorable to the improvement asked for.

The report states that the grounds upon which the recommendation is based is that the population to be benefitted commercially by the improvement of this locality is small; the valuation of the present commerce is not large, and the prospects for an increase is not promising; the first cost of any adequate improvement is large compared with the valuation of the commerce to be benefitted; the improvement would be essentially local and terminal in character, and while the life saving service and the Postoffice Department would be materially benefited it is not believed that general commerce and navigation will receive sufficient benfit to justify the expenditure of the amount of money required.

All interested parties have the privilege of appealing from this decision, it is stated, to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors. These appeals may be made either orally or in writing.

CANALIZATION BOARD

Went to Brown's Landing Yesterday to Inspect Site for Locks.

The canalization board of United States engineers for this district, composed of Col. W. C. Langfitt, of Savannah, Ga.; Lieut. Col. W. E. Craighill, of Portland, Maine, and Maj. H. W. Stickle, of Wilmington, went up the Cape Fear river yesterday morning to Brown's Landing near Elizatown, for the purpose of inspecting the site for the second set of locks and dam which will be built at that point to aid in securing a mean depth of eight feet at low water from Wilmington to Fayetteville.

They were accompanied by Capt. C. S. Ridley, engineer in charge of the construction of the locks and dam at King's Bluff, and Mr. Chas. W. Berry. They went up in the government boat Mercury.

They will spend today there and will make a thorough inspection of the site. They will go over the plans for the construction work after which the plans together with their recommendations will be sent to Washington for approval.

Colonel Langfitt and Colonel Craighill will go to Hamlet tonight on the Seaboard train and thence to their homes. Colonel Craighill was formerly in charge of this district and is very pleasantly remembered here. He is now engineer in charge of the Portland, Maine, district. Colonel Langfitt is the division engineer for the river and harbor work along the South Atlantic coast.

TUESDAY NIGHT SELECTED.

Mass Meeting at Court House—Address by Mr. Stacy.

Next Tuesday night has been agreed upon as the date for the mass meeting to be held at the court house when W. P. Stacy, Esq., one of the candidates for the House of Representatives, will deliver an address upon the issues of the campaign.

The idea of holding a mass meeting and asking Mr. Stacy to deliver the address was suggested by the weekly meeting of the Democratic Club Thursday night, and the suggestion has met with approval from many people who have expressed themselves as being glad of an opportunity to hear Mr. Stacy discuss the issues of the present campaign.

Books Open Today.

The registration books for the election on a bond issue for municipal docks and wharves which will be voted on March 24th, will open today and be open until March 23rd. However, up until March 14th, the registrars will be found at their respective posts only on Saturdays. After that they will be on duty every week day.

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WORK ON BUILDING.

Woodall & Sheppard Soon to Open Their Store Here.

Work was begun yesterday renovating and altering the interior of the Woodall & Sheppard Co., Inc., building at the southeast corner of Front and Princess streets, preparatory to that firm installing there its retail drug store, which heretofore has been operated at Charlotte.

Mr. Benj. Miller, who formerly occupied the building with his Everywoman's Store, and who was forced to move out when the property was purchased by Woodall & Sheppard and an adverse decision returned in the magistrate's court on the contest he made as to his lease not being up, moved all his goods to his new stand on Market street Thursday night, and will continue to operate his business there in the future.

Woodall & Sheppard are making some changes in the show windows of the building, and will also have it repainted overhead, and re-wired. Other minor changes will be made and the building will be renovated thoroughly. When this is completed the firm will begin immediately installing their fixtures, which were shipped here from Charlotte last week.

MR. LITTLE RETIRES.

Mr. F. R. Putnam Succeeds Him as Editor of Whiteville Paper.

Effective March 1st, Mr. F. E. Little, editor of the Whiteville News-Reporter, will retire as editor and return to Wilmington to be associated with his brother, J. W. Little, Esq., in the management of the Wilmington Stamp & Printing Company. He will be succeeded by Mr. F. R. Putnam, an experienced newspaper man, who has been with the Wilmington Stamp & Printing Company for some time.

Before going to Whiteville a year ago Mr. Little lived in Wilmington and has many friends here who will be glad to welcome him back to the city. Since he has been at Whiteville he has made a host of friends in old Columbus, who will regret that he is to leave.

Colonial Inn

—SUNDAY DINNER—
Feb. 22, 1914.
1:00 to 2:30

MENU:

Split Pea Soup
Celery Pickles Sliced Tomatoes
Young Beets
Roast Turkey Cranberry Sauce
Steamed Lamb Caper Sause
Roast Pork
Steamed Rice Spinach
Cauliflower
Young String Beans
Lemon Pie Assorted Cake
Cherry Ice Cream
Coffee Tea

A DOLLAR DINNER for 50c

Grand Theatre

FOUR REELS OF MASTERPIECES AND PLENTY OF MUSIC BY THE WURLITZER ORCHESTRA.

"FRUITS OF VENGEANCE," Mammoth Vitagraph two-reel Feature.

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10 30x3 Plain Clincher Casings, at	$10.75 each
10 30x3 1-2 Plain Clincher Casings at	$14.50 each
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8 32x3 1-2 Plain Quick Detachable Tires	$15.39 each
4 32x3 1-2 Non-Skid Quick Detachable Tires	$17.94 each
4 34x4 Plain Quick Detachable Tires	$22.36 each
2 36x4 Plain Quick Detachable Tires	$23.80 each
2 33x4 Non-Skid Tires	$25.04 each
1 32x4 Plain Tread Tire	$21.16
2 35x4 1-2 Non-Skid Tires	$36.11 each

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In Society

Mrs. E. A. Herbst left last night for her home in Philadelphia, Pa., after a delightful visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Conway.

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Mrs. William E. King and little son, William, Jr., left yesterday morning for Cumberland county to spend some time with relatives.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of Immanuel Presbyterian church gave an enjoyable oyster supper at Immanuel hall last night which was attended by a large number of people in spite of the inclement weather. In connection wieh the supper there was a bazaar which received a liberal patronage.

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The Baraca class of Fifth Street Methodist church was entertained at a delightful social in the lecture room of the church by the young ladies of the Philathea class Thursday evening. An enjoyable programme consisting of songs, recitations and music was rendered following which delicious refreshments in two courses were served. A novel feature was pictures from various periodicals which were given to each lady and gentleman to be matched. The president of the Philathea class wishes to thank everyone who assisted in making the occasion such a splendid success.

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The temporary committee having charge of the organization of the Y. W. C. A. will meet today at noon at the home of the secretary, No. 813 Market street. Miss Ada Starkweather, the city secretary for the South Atlantic committee, is expected to arrive today and will spend several days in the city. She will take active charge of the work and judging from the great interest that has been shown in the matter she will have no trouble in effecting a permanent organization. Over 100 young ladies of the city have already signified their intention of becoming members when the organization is perfected.

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MRS. PRINCE HOSTESS AT AFTERNOON TEA.

Mrs. Edmund L. Prince delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at a most enjoyable tea. The decorations were very elaborate, the color scheme in the dining room being pink and green which was carried out most effectively by the massing of sweet peas and maiden hair ferns.

Those receiving with Mrs. Prince were Mesdames J. R. Kenly, George Rountree, J. D. Bundy, E. P. Bailey, M. C. Kreeger and L. H. Thompson. In the living room those receiving were Mrs. C. C. Covington, Miss Janie Strange, Mrs. E. C. Holt assisted by the following young ladies: Misses Florence Kidder, Meta Rountree, Edna and Margaret Thompson, Sue B. Prince, Marie Butler and Mrs. H. L. Kyec.

Those serving in the dining room were Mrs. C. M. Butler, M. L. Stover, assisted by Misses Sallie Swing, Winifred Shepard, Louise Shepard, Valeria Gregg, Eleanor Harriss, Cornelia Foster, Josie Wright, Margaret Kingsbury Mary Louise Stover and Grace Brown. Refreshments in two courses were served.

During the afternoon about 300 people called to enjoy the splendid hospitality of the charming hostess. The occasion was one of real enjoyment and pleasure.

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"THE MAGISTRATE" A BIG SUCCESS.

In "The Magistrate," presented to a large audience at the Academy of Music last night by the Dramatic Club of the University of North Carolina under the auspices of the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters, the college lads scored even heavier than last year, when they made a tremendous hit here with their farce comedy, "What Happened to Jones." A number of the boys who took part in that production last year, could be recognized in their new roles last night, and others new to a Wilmington audience were fully up to the standard set by the favorites of last year.

"The Magistrate" is an amusing three-act skit by Sir Arthur Wing Pinero, and the manner in which the boys from Chapel Hill handled their parts was almost up to professional standards.

Of the whole cast, probably H. C. Conrad, as "Miss Charlotte Verrinder," deserves first mention. Mr. Conrad, who had a leading feminine part in the play last year, was even better last night, and in his make-up he could easily pass for a girl—and an exceedingly good looking one, too—almost anywhere. His voice, which last year was inclined to run up and down the scale rather alarmingly at times, is much improved this year, and is the deep, rich contralto that one would naturally expect in the rich, blonde type of woman which he is made to represent.

Second only to Mr. Conrad is W. Doub Kerr, as "Mrs. Poskett," the re-married widow of doubtful age. He makes up a very charming, statuesque brunette, and the only noticeable fault is his voice, which does not always stay pitched properly.

W. P. M. Weeks scores in the part of Mr. Poskett, the Magistrate, as does W. B. Pitts, as Cis Farrington, and H. M. Blalock, as Wormington, an old court clerk. But for that matter, all the members of the cast are almost equally as good. The complete cast is as follows:

Beatie Tomlinson (a 16-year-old music mistress)—Claude A. Boseman.
Cis Farrington (the Magistrate's sporty step-son)—W. B. Pitts.
Wyke (An English Butler)—J. A. Capps.
Popham (the house maid)—J. Forbes Pugh.
Mrs. Posket (a re-married widow of 31 (?))—W. Doub Kerr.
Mr. Bullamy (a London magistrate)—J. M. Cox.
Mr. Posket (the Magistrate)—W. P. M. Weeks.
Charlotte Verrinder (Mrs. Posket's sister)—H. C. Conrad.
Isidore (a French waiter)—J. E. Hoover.
Blonde (the hotel keeper)—E. B. Marsh.
Col. Lukyn (a retired army officer)—Charles L. Coggin.
Horace Vale (a military captain—Charlotte's fiance)—J. V. Whitfield.
Messiter (a police inspector)—H. M. Blalock.
Lugg (a sergeant of police)—M. R. Dunnagan.
Wormington (an old court clerk)—Mr. Blalock.

The proceeds from the play last night, less the actual expenses of the college boys, go to the support of the District Nurse, who is supported by the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters. The Dramatic Club usually plays on a percentage basis, turning its share over to the University Athletic Association, but recognizing the worthiness of the work which the ladies of the Ministering Circle are doing here, they turned over to them everything except the actual expenses of their trip. And for this gracious act the ladies of the Ministering Circle, as well as the citizens of Wilmington generally, will extend to them the thanks their generous action deserves.

LOCAL DOTS.

—L. Bonham, white, was arrested last night for assaulting his wife. He gave bond for his appearance before the Recorder.

—The British steamer Glencliffe, Capt. Clarkson, sailed yesterday for Havre, France, with a cargo of some 13,000 bales of cotton, valued at nearly $400,000. The vessel and cargo are by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

—Capt. H. H. Hall while driving his automobile down Front street, had a narrow escape from a serious accident last night about 7:30 o'clock when a trolley car struck the car as it passed in front of it. Fortunately the trolley car was running slowly and only bumped the machine a slight blow. Capt. Hall was going down the street on the left hand side and was attempting to cross over to the right side. Thinking that the street car was going to stop he started across in front of it.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Included in the recent arrivals at the Colonial Inn are L. B. Davis, Raleigh; James B. Thorp, Greensboro; John L. Wade, Knoxville, Tenn; Dr. and Mrs. Thos. F. Costner, Charlotte; L. W. Phillips, Raleigh; T. W. Dewey, Goldsboro; W. T. Hearne, Norfolk; J. D. Boushel, Raleigh; Chas. W. Heck, Richmond; S. G. and E. H. Bonds, Atlanta; Dr. Robert Drane, Edenton; Dr. W. A. Bryan, Richmond; Chas. A. Osborne, Portsmouth, Va.; Z. B. Bonds, Burgaw.

MORE GROUND HOG WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Observer Felger Promises Fair Weather for Today, However.

The followers of the ground hog have been again vindicated as witness yesterday when there were four different kinds of weather and none of them fair. It wasn't as bad as the Friday previous, but then it wasn't the 13th. The rainfall during the morning was unusually heavy, 1.92 inches falling from 5 A. M. until 1 P. M.

Following this spell the rain stopped, but heavy snow clouds hung over the city all day and last night there was another sprinkle which at one time threatened to turn to snow. At this writing the thermometer is below freezing and the clouds look like snow, though Observer Felger, of the local weather bureau, says it will be fair today. He has been following the ground hog idea of rough weather here recently and we have reason to believe that his forecast is correct.

The temperature for Wilmington at 8 A. M. yesterday was 51 degrees, which, however, during the next 12 hours took a tumble registering 36 degrees last night at 8 o'clock. Reports from Raleigh stated that it was snowing and that the maximum temperature reported yesterday was 34 degrees, from which it can be inferred that it is tolerably cold in the Capitol City.

High northeast winds shifting to northwest are promised for today in connection with the fair streak. Most any weather prophet can figure that out to mean cold weather.

THREE FINE GAMES.

Commercial League Contests Last Night at Y. M. C. A.

Three beautiful basketball games were played by the Commercial League at the Y. M. C. A. last night, Vollers defeating Baxter's by the score of 14 to 7; Dosher's winning from Jacobi's to the tune of 15 to 10, and Polvogt's losing to Yates' by 18 to 14.

All the teams were in fine form and some splendid guarding and passing was seen. The stars for Vollers were Hammond and Fick, while Bornemann and Fillyaw shone for Baxter's. Hines showed up best for Jacobi, while K. Davis and Cole were the stars in the Dosher line-up. G. Houston again starred for Polvogt's and H. Hines and B. Houston for Yates. The attendance was very good considering the bad weather. The next games in the series will be played next Friday night.

Discharging Valuable Cargo.

The British steamer Dorothy, Capt. A. R. Smiles, master, consigned to Heide & Co., arrived in port Thursday from Taltal, Chile, and is discharging a part cargo of 3,353.120 pounds of nitrate of soda at the Wilmington Compress warehouse. The fertilizer is for Wessel-Duval & Co., of New York, and will be distributed from this point to various dealers. The vessel will go to New York from Wilmington to discharge the remainder of her cargo which consists of silver and copper ore.

Postpone Meeting.

On account of the inclement weather the regular meeting of the Brotherhood Bible class of the First Presbyterian church was postponed from Friday night until next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of all the members is urged at that time.

..Theatrical..

The Victoria Theatre, the home of Keith Vaudeville, will bring its present immense show to a close with three performances today—matinee this afternoon and two performances tonight—and, judging by expression of opinion, the handsome playhouse is going to be jammed upon each of these occasions. Wilmingtonians who have not had a chance to see the bill will be on hand today and many of those who have already been delighted by it have signified their intention of once again being "among those present."

The youngsters will yell in high glee over the show, especially the Bimbos, who do some acrobatic stunts that are most ludicrous, as well as marvelous. This is a great European act that is causing a sensation in this country and that is playing only the biggest Keith theatres.

But there are plenty of other acts on the bill that are of star calibre. The Emile Sisters do some of the most startling aerial work, and they are most charming and pretty appearing lassies, too, which adds to the attractiveness of their act. Fredo and Primrose are simply great. They present a sketch that is fun and music from start to finish. It is the cleverest sketch work yet seen at the Victoria. Daynes is also a hit in his monologue as a count, and during which he sings some catchy songs, his falsetto voice making a big hit. Then there are new photoplays and some swell numbers by Prof. Brown's crack Victoria orchestra.

Bijou Stands the Test.

Nothing puts the Bijou's popularity to the crucial test like bad weather, such as yesterday's, but invariably this attractive theatre comes out with banners flying. So it was that yesterday the disagreeable weather could not keep the crowds away from their favorite amusement spot and the Bijou, the home of big, bright shows, as well as solid comfort and small price of admission, royally entertained great crowds. Today the Bijou will offer another big show.

A great Victor special, "The Barrier of Bars," in which the popular young romantic actor, Warren Kerrigan, will appear as the star, will head today's show. It is a great dramatic; one of intensity of plot, vigorous action and thrilling situations. It is a case of false accusation and the imprisonment of the wrong man. However, the right triumphs in most novel, as well as stirring way. The prison scene is one of the graphic spectacles of the photoplay.

Another special on today, one in two parts, is the latest American, "The Shriner's Daughters," and it is a powerful dramatic that revolves around this well known and great order. It is a film of power, and a notable cast appears in the story.

Then there is the freshest Keystone comedy, to add glee to the occasion. It is "The Horse Thief" and laughter just bubbles over in this big film.

Week-End at the Grand.

Under most comfortable conditions for the coldest day, the cozy, handsome Grand Theatre will today offer a swell bill to the people of Wilmington. It will be something exceptional and it is bound to be deeply appreciated. There will be four reels of the best film masterpieces, and, besides, there will be plenty of music by the wonderful Wurlitzer orchestra, thus giving every one who goes to the Grand a very large time. The recital every afternoon by this orchestra is one of the hits of the theatre and it is given in addition to the regular exhibition of pictures.

The bill today will be led by a great Vitagraph two-reel feature, "Fruits of Vengeance," and it is a stirring dramatic in every way. It is the best dramatic creation the Vitagraph company has ever manufactured.

Another one of today's big features will be Edison's "The Mystery of the Dover Express." It is a hair-raising detective story, with the well known character, Cleek, playing the role of the sleuth. It is a most fascinating tale. "The Haunted Bedroom," is another one of today's splendid films and as its title would signify, it is a weird, mysterious and exciting story.

Whitney Headed This Way.

Salem Tutt Whitney, acknowledged the best of all colored stars, is headed this way along with the noted "Smart Set" Company. The popular organization which can boast of more capable singers, vocalists and dancers and funmakers than any organization now before the public, will be the next attraction at the Academy, next Tuesday night. The vehicle used will be the musical comedy hit "The Wrong Mr. President," written by Mr. Whitney with "tunes" and other features by T. L. Corwell. The piece is said to be the last word in modern entertainment and one destined to prove a veritable joy to local seekers after wholesome and up-to-date amusement. The aggregation is composed of 40 artists who have been selected for their particular merit as performers who can be depended upon to provide endless fun and merriment. There is not a dull moment throughout the three acts, each period being blended with some unique tion is also well supplied, in fact every department has been carefully looked after with the result that a performance calculated to please the most fastidious patron of the theatre is assured. At least a dozen song hits are distributed during the action of the play, while the specialties introduced are out of the ordinary. Lest we forget, we might also mention that Homer Tutt and Blanche Thompson are also in the cast.

Seats are now on sale at Plummer's.

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Read the ingredient clause upon the label. If it does not show "Cream of Tartar," don't buy the powder.

W. B. COOPER

For State Senator

In view of the unequal arrangement which has existed during the past generation between New Hanover and Brunswick counties, wherein about 700 Democratic voters have had equal representation with about 3,000 Democratic voters and four and a half million dollars worth of taxable property and industries as against twenty million. And in view of the fact that New Hanover county's Democratic Executive Committee has given notice of its intention to abrogate this agreement, we the undersigned voters of New Hanover county, hereby endorse and present the name of our townsman, Mr. W. B. Cooper, to be voted upon for Senator at the Democratic primaries duly called for March 11th:

JOS. W. LITTLE,
H. COLE,
JNO. B. IVES,
W. A. M'GIRT,
W. M. CUMMING,
CLAUDE MURRAY,
J. FRED RUSS,
A. W. PATE,
E. V. DAVIS,
C. N. EVANS,
C. S. SOUTHERLAND,
U. A. UNDERWOOD,
STUART R. KEYES,
W. F. JONES,
B. T. HOPKINS,
J. HAUGHTON JAMES,
J. FELTON HEAD,
JOSEPH J. LOUGHLIN,
M. H. BRIMMER,
R. A. WRIGHT,
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—FOR— COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I beg to announce myself as candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, subject to will of Democratic Voters at Primary, March 11th, 1914.

L. W. MOORE.

fe8-tf

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I respectfully place my candidacy before you for re-nomination for Sheriff of New Hanover county. I am duly grateful for your support and confidence in the past and if nominated and elected I promise to render the same faithful, polite and progressive administration as in years gone by, recognizing that I am a public servant and therefore responsible to the public for my acts.

Respectfully,
ja 29-tf. S. P. COWAN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself to the voters at the next Democratic Primary as a candidate for nomination to the office of Representative from New Hanover county. I stand upon my record in the last three sessions of the Legislature. With that record and the pledge to devote the best I have in me to the good of this county, I am content to leave my case with the people. WOODUS KELLUM.

fe 12-tf.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds. Promptness, efficiency and courtesy shall guide me in my performance of duty.

Respectfully,

JOHN D. BELLAMY, JR., JR.

For Sheriff

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff for New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters, to be expressed at the duly called primary, March 11th, 1914.

I will deeply appreciate the support of the voters and promise a progressive administration.

ja 29-tf FRANK HERBST.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

To creditably represent New Hanover county in the Legislature is a laudable ambition; and an endorsement for this office by a large number of citizens and voters is an honor which no man can disregard or lightly turn away. With a desire to be of service to the community, and in deference to these expressions, I shall be a candidate for the lower House of the General Assembly, subject to the will of the Democratic majority to be expressed at the primary on March 11th, 1914.

If nominated and elected, I shall represent the county faithfully and to the best of my ability.

fe 8-1wk. W. P. STACY.

AN ENDORSEMENT.

Recognizing his eminent qualifications for the position, Brooke G. Empie, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, is respectfully presented to the voters of New Hanover county for Recorder. His ability as a lawyer, his wide knowledge of affairs in general, coupled with his high appreciation and his deep sense of equal and exact justice to all, particularly commend him to the thoughtful consideration of the voters of the city and county. We take pleasure in presenting his name as a candidate for the Recordership in the Democratic primaries to be held on Wednesday, March 11th, 1914.

fe 5-tf. CITIZENS.

FOR COUNTY SOLICITOR.

I herewith announce my candidacy for the office of County Solicitor, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primary, to be held on March 11th, 1914. I respectfully ask the support and indorsement of the voters in said primary.

GEO. L. PESCHAU.

fe8-tf

CLERK SUPERIOR COURT.

I beg to announce my candidacy for Clerk Superior Court, and in asking for your hearty support, I rely upon my past record in this office.

W. N. HARRISS.

fe8-tf

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as Auditor of New Hanover County, in the primary election to be held March 11th, 1914, and respectfully solicit your support.

If nominated and elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office as I have endeavored to do since my appointment on May 1st, 1913. JOHN A. ORRELL.

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914. I solicit the support of the voters of New Hanover County. H. L. VOLLERS.

fe 3-tf.

For County Commissioner.

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held March 11th, 1914.

Soliciting the support of the voters at said primary, I remain,

Very respectfully,
fe 3tf D. McEACHERN.

—FOR— COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I beg to announce myself as candidate for renomination as County Commissioner of New Hanover County, subject to will of Democratic Voters at Primary, March 11th, 1914.

J. T. KERR.

fe8-tf

For County Solicitor

At the request of many citizens, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Solicitor in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914.

Should I be nominated and elected, dictates of justice and humanity will govern me in the fulfillment of the duties of the office.

LOUIS GOODMAN.

fe6-tf

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

With the highest appreciation of the support received at former elections, I beg to announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of Register of Deeds, assuring each and all as faithful and polite service as in former years, I remain,

Yours truly,
ja 30-tf JOHN HAAR.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET EASED OFF

After Showing Considerable Steadiness During Early Part of Session—Close Steady.

New York, Feb. 20.—After showing considerable steadiness during today's early trading, cotton eased off under realizing for over the three-day adjournment and scattered selling, which appeared to be promoted by somewhat disappointing weekly figures as to spinners' takings. The market closed steady at an advance of one point on May, but generally unchanged to 5 points lower. Business was more active during the early trading and there appeared to be a very fair, if not somewhat scattering demand. Liverpool cables were better than due and houses with Liverpool connections were buyers of old crop months here, presumably to undo straddles. There was also covering for over Washington's birthday, and some little demand from local traders who were looking for a bullish week-end statement and an improved spot demand, with the beginning of work on March commitments. After opening steady at an advance of 4 to 5 points on this buying, active old crop months sold about 9 points and the new crop 5 to 6 points net higher, although there was some selling of October by houses who were buying May and July contracts.

Realizing checked the advance around 12.04 for May contracts, and demand became less active after the close of Liverpool. Prices consequently eased off and offerings became a little more general after publication of the week-end figures. March and the new crop months were relatively easy on the decline and after having maintained a premium of around 30 points earlier in the day, March closed about 27 points over May. The New York market will remain closed from today until next Tuesday. Private cables reported a comparatively quiet market at Liverpool today and attributed the advance to shorts covering.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.00, gulf 13.25; no sales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar	12.30	12.35	12.21	12.23
May	12.01	12.04	11.95	11.96
July	11.95	11.98	11.88	11.89
Aug	11.76	11.77	11.72	11.71
Oct	11.50	11.52	11.42	11.43
Dec	11.55	11.56	11.48	11.48

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 9,927; gross receipts, 9,927; sales, 440; stock, 427,479; coastwise, 100.

New Orleans—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 4,716; gross receipts, 4,722; sales, 1,035; stock, 251,406; Great Britain, 10,000; continent, 12,465; coastwise, 3,890.

Mobile—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 280; gross receipts, 280; sales, 150; stock, 41,335; coastwise, 50.

Savannah—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 1,472; gross receipts, 1,472; sales, 606; stock, 93,024; continent, 2,800; coastwise, 3,600.

Charleston—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 908; gross receipts, 908; stock, 26,999; coastwise, 450.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 1,194; gross receipts, 1,194; stock, 33,427.

Norfolk—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 1,122; gross receipts, 1,122; sales, 820; stock, 53,705; coastwise, 840.

Baltimore—Nominal; 12¾; net receipts, 1,210; gross receipts, 1,310; stock, 4,896; coastwise, 1,539.

New York—Quiet, 13.00; gross receipts, 5,009; stock, 113,808; coastwise, 6,150.

Boston—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 1; gross receipts, 1,704; stock, 6,514; continent, 150.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.25; net receipts, 50; gross receipts, 485; stock, 4,061.

Texas City—Net receipts, 819; gross receipts, 819; stock, 44,224; Great Britain, 9,034.

Minor Ports—Net receipts, 7,841; gross receipts, 7,841; stock, 4,910; continent, 7,300; coastwise, 4,457; Japan, 50.

Total today at all ports—Net, 29,540; Great Britain, 19,034; continent, 20,115; Japan, 50; stock, 1,107,938.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 169,340; Great Britain, 72,984; continent, 55,928; Japan, 9,322.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,648,907; Great Britain, 2,550,931; France, 870,734; continent, 2,885,381; Japan, 284,357; Mexico, 21,922.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12 11-16; net receipts, 4,628; shipments, 5,179; sales, 1,535; stock, 177,724.

Augusta—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 515; gross receipts, 712; shipments, 4,513; sales, 3,000; stock, 191,294.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 332; gross receipts, 1,258; shipments, 1,227; sales, 50; stock, 32,525.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 920; gross receipts, 920; shipments, 919; stock, 25,205.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 636; gross receipts, 636; shipments, 2,007; stock, 58,865.

Louisville—Firm, 13.00; net receipts, 4; gross receipts, 4; shipments, 50; sales, 54; stock, 200.

Total today—Net receipts, 7,994; gross receipts, 10,254; shipments, 15,016; sales, 5,087; stock, 632,248.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 20.—Flour—Firm.

Wheat—Firm. No. 2, hard, Winter, 100⅝; No. 2, red, 1.03½, elevator; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.05¼; No. 1, Northern Manitoba, 1.04⅜.

Corn—Firm.

Oats—Steady.

Hides—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Irregular; unchanged.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 9¼; Santos, No. 4, 11⅛; mild, dull; Cordova, 13@16, nominal.

Sugar—Raw, steady; Muscovado, 2.92; centrifugal, 3.42; molasses, 2.67; refined, steady.

Potatoes—Strong.

Cabbages—Strong.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Freights—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Early today was easy, under scattered liquidation by tired longs, induced by the heaviness in lard, but steadied late in the session on room covering, the way of switching. Final prices were two points lower to one point net higher. Sales, 11,400 barrels. Prime crude, 5.87@6.00; prime Summer yellow, 7.00; February, 7.00; March, 7.08; April, 7.19; May, 7.26; June, 7.38; July, 7.47; August, 7.59; September, 7.64. Prime Winter yellow, 7.25 bid; prime Summer white, 7.25@7.90.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 20.—Turpentine, quiet.

Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, Feb. 20.—Turpentine—Firm, at 44; sales, 22; receipts, 116; shipments, 635; stocks, 17,006.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,313; receipts, 1,438; shipments, 3,150; stocks, 137,208. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, 3.97½; H, I, 4.02½; K, 4.40; M, 5.25; N, 6.25; W G, 6.40; W W, 6.80.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 20.—Call money, steady, 1¾@2; ruling rate, 1¾; closing, 1¾@2.

Time loans, steady; sixty days, 2¼@2⅜; ninety days, 2⅜@2½; six months, 2½@2¾.

Mercantile paper, 3¾@4½.

Sterling exchange, steady; sixty days, 4.8375; demand, 4.8500. Commercial bills, 4.83. Bar silver, 57½. Mexican dollars, 45.

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WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT

Market Has Had Another Quiet Week—Reports of Continued Steadiness in Spot Markets.

New York, Feb. 20.—The cotton market has had another quiet week. A bullish view of the census report on supply and distribution inspired some scattering demand, and, which May and July contracts were slightly above the 12-cent level on Monday, or about 35 points from the recent low records. Buying also seemed to be encouraged by reports of continued steadiness in Southern spot markets and talk of large spot commitments for March shipments, but the demand did not become general or aggressive and prices have since fluctuated irregularly owing to scattering liquidation, while trading was restricted toward the end of the week by the approach of the three-day adjournment.

Many local traders believe the straddle lines, short of May or July here against purchases of the corresponding delivery in Liverpool have been reduced, and there has been some selling of March against purchases of the later Spring month, or July.

Very little cotton appears to be heading in this direction from the South for contract delivery, however, and March has maintained its premium, while there has been further selling of late months here supposed to be against purchases abroad in the expectation of a further widening of the differences. These wide differences between markets and between months undoubtedly contribute to the uncerainty of sentiment, as expressed around the local ring, and as reflected in the apathy of general business. Moreover, both sides of ordinary market uncertainties are being emphasized. Thus, some are predicting increased pressure of low grades with the approach of the planting season, while others predict that March commitments are heavy enough to cause a sharp advance. Nearly all traders anticipate increased acreage this Spring and extensive cultivation, but it is also realized that all this depends largely on the weather and some predict a late Spring, following a comparatively open Winter.

Meanwhile few profess to see any immediate pressure of actual cotton or any urgency of immediate demand, and the general ruling of the market has doubtless reflected a disposition to await fresh developments.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, February 20.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,771,309
New Orleans	1,419,924
Mobile	348,218
Savannah	1,565,853
Charleston	397,957
Wilmington	371,100
Norfolk	456,494
Baltimore	78,408
New York	4,500
Boston	11,946
Newport News	69,646
Philadelphia	446
San Francisco	151,731
Brunswick	256,833
Pensacola	124,514
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	29,625
Jacksonville	47,970
Texas City	445,587
Tacoma	31,820
Seattle	39,309
Aransas Pass	41,062
Minor Ports	4,489
Total bales	8,648,907

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, February 20.—For the week ending Friday, February 20, 1914:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 169,340.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 119,959.

Total receipts since September 1st, 8,648,907.

Total receipts to same date last year, 8,232,714.

Exports for the week, 138,234.

Exports for same week last year, 127,503.

Total exports since September 1st, 6,613,325.

Total exports same date last year, 6,549,111.

Stock at all United States ports, 1,107,938.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 762,802.

Stock at all interior towns, 796,463.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 691,518.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,181,000.

Stock at Liverpool, same time last yaer, 1,434,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 181,000.

DUN'S COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

Weather Conditions an Important Factor in Business Conditions.

New York, Feb. 20.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say:

"Weather conditions were an important factor in the business situation this week. Recent storms impeded railroad traffic and retarded the distribution of merchandise, yet certain lines of trade benefited by the heavy snow fall and zero temperatures. There was a notable increase in the movement of footwear and heavy-weight apparel, while fuel was in greater demand.

"Sentiment in commercial and industrial channels remains optimistic and evidences of improving conditions accumulate. This is particularly true of wool, sales of which continue large at advancing prices. A material reduction has occurred in supplies at all seaboard markets since the beginning of the year and in some instances stocks are now scarce. Both cotton and woolen mills are well employed as a rule and prospects are considered satisfactory.

"Failures this week numbered 386 in the United States against 334 last year and 59 in Canada compared with 27 a year ago."

REVIVAL OF EXPORT DEMAND.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Revival of export demand today had a strengthening influence on wheat. Except for an occasional slight lapse, the market was higher throughout the day and closed steady with a net gain of a shade.

Corn finished ⅛@⅝ to ⅝c up, and oats at an advance of ⅛@¼ to ¼, but provisions off 2½@5 to 7½.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 94½; July, 89⅝.

Corn—May, 66⅜; July, 65⅝.

Oats—May, 40⅜; July, 39¾.

Pork—May, 21.62½.

Lard—May, 10.77½; July, 10.95.

Ribs—May, 11.50; July, 11.62½.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 96⅜; No. 2, hard, 93¼@93⅝; No. 2, Northern, 94½@96½; No. 2, Spring, 94@96.

Corn—No. 2, corn quotations.

Oats—No. 2, white, 41¾; standard, 40¼@40¾.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 20.—The markets today were generally quiet with some easing reported in bleached and gray cottons for late deliveries. Silks were active. Wool markets were strong with more buying reported in foreign wools.

STOCK MARKET LIFELESS

Few Movements of Shares With Small Speculative Following. No General Tendency.

New York, Feb. 20.—The only semblance of life in the stock market today was derived from the movements of shares with a small speculative following which ordinarily play an unimportant part in the dealings. These stocks moved irregularly, reflecting no general tendency.

There was a good undertone and the market was not influenced by selling here for foreign account. London disposed of about 10,000 shares on balance. With a week-end session tomorrow and a holiday on Monday, professional traders do not wish to put out new lines. The day's transactions were the smallest of the year.

Rumely shares gave way sharply, the preferred breaking five points. Rock Island common at 5 5-8 and the preferred at 9 1-8, reached the lowest points at which these issues ever sold. Central Leather developed heaviness following publication of its annual report, which revealed a decrease of $1,466,000 in total income. J. I. Case preferred made up five points of its recent decline. American Ice continued to advance, and the electric stocks made a good showing. General Motors, after its recent spectacular rise, fluctuated radically, closing with a loss of about two points.

Known movements of currency during the week indicated only a small gain in cash holdings of $1,500,000. The large total of new financing by the railroads within the last few days was increased by the sale by Southern Railway of 10,000,000 of 5 per cent 3-year notes and $5,000,000 of 10-year equipment trust notes.

The bond market was quiet. Changes were unimportant, except in the case of Rock Island issues, which advanced sharply. Total sales of bonds par value, $2,800,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales stocks today were 158,700 shares, including American Tobacco 200; C. & O. 400; Lehigh Valley 1,300; L. & N. 500; N. & W. 1,200; Reading 4,800; S. A. L. 600; do preferred 800; Southern Railway 800; do preferred 400; Tenn. Copper 100; U. S. Steel 10,600; do prefered 100; V. C. C. 2,400.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	75⅞
American Agricultural	54
American Beet Sugar	23
American Can	31½
American Can, pfd	92½
American Car and Foundry	51⅝
American Cotton Oil	44¾
American Ice Securities	30¾
American Linseed	10¼
American Locomotive	34⅜
Amer. Smelting and Ref	68¼
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	102
American Sugar Ref	105½
American Tel. and Tel	121
American Tobacco	248
Anaconda Mining Co	36⅝
Atchison	97⅜
Atchison, pfd	101
Atlantic Coast Line	125½
Baltimore and Ohio	92⅜
Bethlehem Steel	38⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	93
Canadian Pacific	214½
Central Leather	32½
Chesapeake and Ohio	64½
Chicago Great Western	12⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	102⅝
Chicago and North Western	135½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32½
Consolidated Gas	133¾
Corn Products	11⅞
Delaware and Hudson	156
Denver and Rio Grande	15⅝
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	26
Distillers' Securities	219
Erie	30⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	47⅛
Erie, 2nd pfd	37½
General Electric	148¾
Great Northern, pfd	129¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36
Illinois Central	111
Interborough-Met	15⅛
Interborough-Met., pfd	61
Inter-Harvester	107
Inter-Marine, pfd	10⅞
International Paper	10⅝
International Pump	5½
Kansas City Southern	26
Laclede Gas	98
Lehigh Valley	151
Louisville and Nashville	130
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	134
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	21⅝
Missouri Pacific	26¾
National Biscuit	130⅛
National Lead	50½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	11⅝
New York Central	90⅝
New York, Ont. and Western	28⅝
Norfolk and Western	104½
North American	69½
Northern Pacific	115⅞
Pacific Mail	26½
Pennsylvania	112¼
People's Gas	122
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	88
Pittsburg Coal	21⅜
Pressed Steel Car	44¼
Pullman Palace Car	154½
Reading	167⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	25¾
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	89¼
Rock Island Co	5⅞
Rock Island Co., pfd	9½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	7
Seaboard Air Line	21⅜
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	54⅞
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	33
Southern Pacific	96⅜
Southern Railway	26⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	84⅞
Tennessee Copper	36
Texas and Pacific	147⅜
Union Pacific	161⅞
Union Pacific, pfd	85¼
United States Realty	53½
United States Rubber	60
United States Steel	66
United States Steel, pfd	110¼
Utah Copper	55
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	31½
Wabash	2⅜
Wabash, pfd	7⅛
Western Maryland	30
Western Union	65
Westinghouse Electric	71½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4¼
New Haven	69
Chino Copper	42⅝
Ray Con. Copper	20⅝
Liggett and Meyers	228⅝
Liggett and Meyers, pfd	117
Lorillard	170
Lorillard, pfd	114

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 20.—Spot, in fair demand; prices, firm; middling fair, 7.73; good middling, 7.45; middling, 7.09; low middling, 6.75; good ordinary, 5.91; ordinary, 5.47.

Sales, 8,000, including 7,000 American and 5,000 for speculation and export. Receipts, 11,000, including 7,000 American.

Futures closed quiet. February, 6.68½; February-March, 6.68; March-April, 6.68½; April-May, 6.64½; May-June, 6.64½; June-July, 6.59; July-August, 6.55; August-September, 6.44; September-October, 6.31; October-November, 6.23; November-December, 6.19; December-January, 6.18; January-February, 6.18.

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MARINE.

Arrived.

Tank str. Brilliant, 1,258 tons, Buck, Baton Rouge, Strandard Oil Co.

Cleared.

Str. Glencliffe (Br.), 2,296 tons, Clarkson, Havre, Alexander Sprunt & Co.

Exports—Foreign.

Havre—Str. Glencliffe (Br.), 13,179 bales of cotton, valued at $923,000.00; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Dorothy (Br.), 2,426 tons, Smiles, Heide & Co.

Str. Elsa Martine (Ger.), 1,365 tons, Williams, Heide & Co.

Str. Vascolia (Swed.), 1,884 tons, Olsgren, Henry Whyte.

Str. Pallas (Ger.), 1,332 tons, Michelsen, Heide & Co.

Str. Mariner (Br.), 1,523 tons, Morrison, Alexander Sprunt and Son.

Schooners.

Schr. J. Holmes Birdsall, 1,308 tons, Doughty, Mafftt and Wood.

Schr. John Towly, 939 tons, Potter, Mafftt & Wood.

Barkentines.

Barkentine Krimley, 698 tons, Neyland, Mafftt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Mattie T. Johnson, Johnson, Tidewater Grocery Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.75.

TAR—Firm, at $2.30 per barrel; in casks, 9c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; and $3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41½; rosin, $5.30; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.35@$4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	2
Rosin	172
Tar	172
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year (—) Spirits turpentine, 6 casks; rosin, 256 barrels; tar, 11 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 1,194. Same day last year, 214 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1, 869,123 bales.

Total receipts, same day last year, 290,123 bales.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 7.—The Peanut market steady on Spanish and Virginias. Quote:

North Carolina—Weak, 75 to 85 cents per bushel.

Spanish—Machine picked, $1.10 to $1.15 per bushel.

Virginias—Machine picked, 65 to 70 cents per bushel.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 14, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 80; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c; new sides and shoulders, 12 1-2c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c per head, very dull.

EGGS—26c per dozen.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,186 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin; 172 barrels tar.

River—8 bales cotton.

Total—1,194 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin; 172 barrels tar.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 16.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, steady, at $1.42½ per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4¼@4½c per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾@4¼c per lb. Extra Prime, 3½@3¾c per lb.; Prime, 3¼@3½c per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3@3¼c per lb.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

145,000 Bales Increase for First Twenty Days Over Last Year.

New Orleans, Feb. 20.—Secretary Hesterday's weekly statement issued today shows for the 20 days of February an increase over last year of 145,000, and a decrease under the same period year before last of 396,000.

For the 173 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the 173 days of last year 700,000; behind the same time year before last 341,000.

The amount brought into sight during the last week has been 222,884 against 203,089 for thek seven days ending this date last year, and 382,907 year before last.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 8,645,585 against 8,304,389 last year. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 845,435 against 846,850 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 672,541 against 589,671 last year; Southern mills takings 2,168,000 against 1,890,282 lats year.

The total movement for the 173 days since September 1st to date is 12,331,550 against 11,631,192 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 138,734 against 154,605 last year.

The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada thus far for the season have been 4,106,186 against 3,941,736 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers have decreased during the week 40,201 against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 97,649 and are now 443,524 larger than at this date in 1913.

Including stocks left at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop, the supply to date is 12,657,967 against 11,995,905 for the same period last year.

WORLD'S VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Statement Issued by Secretary Hester, of New Orleans Exchange.

New Orleans, Feb. 20.—Secretary's Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows an increase for the week just closed of 17,921, against a decrease of 68,284 last year.

The total visible is 6,215,387, against 6,197,466 last week, 5,667,841 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 4,411,387, against 4,470,466 last week 4,222,841 last year and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,804,000, against 1,727,000 last week and 1,445,000 last year.

The total world's visible supply of cotton shows an increase compared with last week of 17,921, an increase compared with last year of 547,546.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 3,143,000, against 3,195,000 last year, in Egypt, 352,000 against 294,000 last year; in India, 848,000, against 747,000 last year, and in the United States, 1,872,000, against 1,432,000 last year.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 21, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 51 degrees; at 8 P. M., 36 degrees; maximum, 62 degrees; minimum, 36 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.92; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.53.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 21 feet and rising.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday.

The Port Calendar, Feb. 21, 1914.

Sun rises	6:50 A. M.
Sun sets	6:01 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 11 min.

	Tides. High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	7:12	7:28	1:54	2:32
Southport	5:20	5:37	11:56	11:51
Masonboro Inlet	5:09	5:46	11:36	11:31

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 20, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	pt cldy	52	40	.0
Asheville	cloudy	46	42	.52
Atlanta	clear	46	44	.22
Augusta	cloudy	58	58	.72
Birmingham	clear	50	42	.0
Boston	snowing	28	20	.08
Charleston	cloudy	60	56	.32
Charlotte	cloudy	36	36	.78
Chicago	snowing	24	20	.01
Galveston	clear	58	48	.0
Jacksonville	clear	70	60	.34
Memphis	clear	48	30	.0
Mobile	clear	52	50	.0
Montgomery	clear	50	46	.0
New Orleans	clear	54	48	.0
New York	cloudy	28	22	.02
Oklahoma	cloudy	46	36	.0
Palestine	cloudy	50	42	.0
Pittsburg	clear	26	14	.0
Raleigh	snowing	34	34	1.34
Savannah	cloudy	70	58	2.14
Shreveport	cloudy	48	40	.02
St. Louis	cloudy	34	32	.0
Washington	cloudy	28	26	.0

GET RID OF PAINS

Use Anti-Kamnia Tablets.
(advertisement.)

ALL WILMINGTON COUGHING

Death from a gun-shot wound less to be feared than Death from pneumonia.

A great number of our city's men, women and children have colds and coughs today. The air seems to be fairly laden with these throat and lung troubles. There is great danger of contracting pneumonia or consumption from them. Nearly every case has its beginning in a cold or cough, and many people die as a result. Beware!

A sudden chill, stupefying fever, sore throat, hoarseness, running nose, racking cough, rattling and wheezing in chest, painful breathing, signify that your cold borders on pneumonia.

There are many remedies offered for colds, but there is one certain, reliable article that we know of—Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It is best for soothing and subduling the inflamed, sore, bronchial tubes and lungs. It wards off pneumonia. It checks cough at once. Cuts a cold short. Don't wait to see if your cold or cough wears away of itself, as pneumonia may come over night.

Test it first by sending a postal for a free sample. Address A. C. MEYER & CO., Baltimore, Md. But, to have no delay, get a regular bottle of the remedy; price, 25 cents, from your druggist today. This is the best advice we can give to avoid pneumonia. (ADV.)

REGISTRATION AND ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an Election has been ordered by the Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said city the question of an issue of bonds for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and transportation terminals in said city, as authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, being Chapter 181 of the Private Laws, enacted at the session of said General Assembly, held in 1911. The question to be voted upon is: "Shall the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, issue bonds in an amount not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and other transportation terminals?"

Said election will be held on the 24th day of March, 1914, during the hours and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

A new registration has been ordered by the Council, and all voters desiring and entitled to vote in said election are hereby notified thereof. Registration books will be opened on the 21st day of February, 1914, and be closed on the 23rd day of March, 1914.

Registrars will be in attendance at the polling places hereinafter specified for their respective wards, on Saturdays, to wit: February 21st, February 28th, March 7th and March 14th.

POLLING PLACES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Polling place, Kerr's store.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House.

Third Ward—Polling place, corner 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Polling place, corner 5th and Castle.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 6th and Castle.

REGISTRARS AND JUDGES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, Willie Kerr. Judges: L. F. Harper, R. S. Toler.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, P. J. Breen. Judges: W. H. Howe, Robert Green.

Second Ward—Registrar, Thomas Torpy. Judges: Louis Bunting, P. M. Holmes.

Third Ward—Registrar, A. G. Hankins. Judges: Thos. Rowell, Walter Penny.

Fourth Ward—Registrar, A. A. Dock. Judges: Geo. Grofgen, Harry Pyle.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, J. R. Davis. Judges: W. L. Tharp, M. M. Parker.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, S. W. Ketchum. Judges: J. W. Costin, W. H. Biddle.

On Saturday, March 21st, 1914, the registration books will be open for challenges, and such other purposes as allowed by law.

By order of the Council.

This 18th day of February, 1914.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk.

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Seed Potatoes

Several Cars of genuine Maine Stock. Will pay you to get our prices before buying. Will cut close on Rice, Coffee, Molasses, Vinegar, Spices, Drugs and Nails.

Call, write or phone for prices.

A. B. Croom, Jr., Company
WHOLESALE GROCERS
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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter s Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
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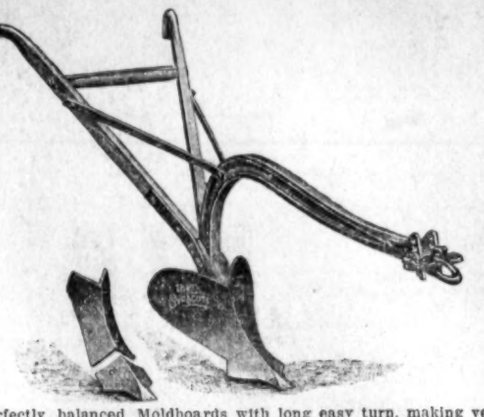
SPLIT YOUR MIDDLES WITH THE LATEST IMPROVED TYPE

Syracuse Middle Breakers. Chilled wearing parts, steel beam and braces, malleable standard. Provided with rudder or fin, attached to shoe in rear, which can be thrown in or out of use.



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We mention just a few lots of what it saves to you.

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Strause & Bros. this season's $18.00 Suit or Overcoat, now	$14.40
B. Kruppenheimer Co. this season's $25 Suit or Overcoat, now	$20.00
B. Kruppenheimer Co. this season's $20 Suit or Overcoat, now	$16.00

All Boys' and Children's Suits or Overcoats, this Fall Models, 20 per cent OFF Regular Price.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.
Wilmington, N. C.
NO. 9 NORTH FRONT STREET. PHONE NO. 617

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Take advantage of Our Great 1-3 Off Sale on Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Pants.

Great 1-4 Off Sale on Underwear and Sweaters.

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'Phone 673. Next to the Bijou

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Now on the Way. Without doubt the Most Complete and Up-to-Date Cultivating Plow on the Market Today. We have never handled an implement to give such universal satisfaction as this does.

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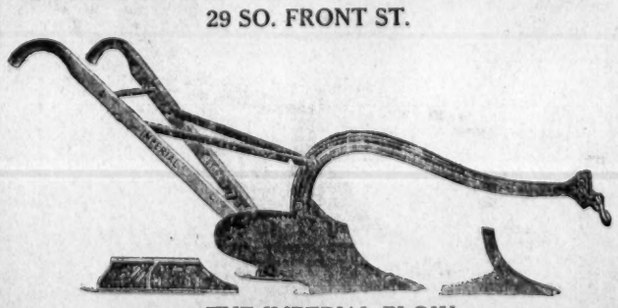

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L. L. HANDY.

STORM OF INDIGNATION

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Mexico, particularly in the north of that country.

"I haven't sufficient facts on which to base an opinion," said Secretary Bryan today. "Until I have, the department will express no opinion."

Few Details Announced.

This was the official view of the situation, with messages passing between the State Department and Consul Edwards and his temporary assistant, G. C. Carrothers, consular representative at Torreon. Only a few details were announced by the State Department—one was that Benton had been executed after a military trial. A copy of the sentence of the court, setting forth evidence in the case, was promised the American consular representatives. Mr. Bryan said a full report of the affair was on its way by mail from Consul Edwards, to whom General Villa personally had explained the incident.

The killing of a British subject under circumstances such as dispatches from the border portrayed, caused a stir in diplomatic circles. Those familiar with the aggressive attitude Great Brittain assumes in pressing for reparation when her subjects have been wronged, were inclined to foresee interesting devtlopments.

Discussion of the case between the ambassador and the secretary of State developed clearly the absence of any responsibility on the part of the United States for the killing of British subjeces even though the investigation should prove it to have been unjustifiable. The United States, it was asserted had acted as a friend and exerted every effort to save the man's life, and the fact that through its consular offices the American government might have virtually recognized the de facto control of Villa over a certain portion of Northern Mexico, it was held, in no wise increased its liability for the actions of that individual.

British Government Informed.

The British government, through the embassy, was informed that the State Deparement is waiting the mailed report upon the tragedy from American Consul Edwards.

Though the report referred to is not likely to reach here for a few days, details of the incident began to filter into the State Department in brief dispatches tonight. The departure of General Villa for the south was not looked on by officials here as having any connection with ehe death of Benton. The information which reached the State Department was that Villa had been planning the move south for several days.

Water Supply Cut Off.

Port Arthur, Texas, Feb. 20.—The water supply of Tampico, Mexico, has been cut off since February 13eh and the city practically is in a state of siege, according to reports today brought here by persons on tank steamers. It is reported that sanitary conditions are not good and wieh no water the city is threatened with pestilence. It is said that on February 17th a force of Federals was sent to check the rebels who are operating near the ciey.

Fear Intervention.

Mexico City, Feb. 20.—The execution of William Benton, a British subject, by the Constitutionalists in Juarez, has revived the fear among government supporters that the United States will be forced by Great Britain to take some action that easily might become intervention.

Although since revolutionary conditions assumed serious proportions three years ago there have been killed in various parts of the country, some 150 Americans including participants on both sides of the revolution there are on record the deaths of only four Britishers including Benton. The three others were killed in districes where the chiefs of neither faction had direct authority. Benton's is the first case where it appears that culpability may be placed definitely.

Sir Lionel Carden, the British minister, has received no advices concerning the execution of Benton, and does not expect any, except incidentally, since in his opinion the case does not concern the government to which he is accredited. Consular advices of the shooting to death of Benton today were received at the foreign office where the news aroused an attitude of expectancy.

News Reaches London.

London, Feb. 21.—The foreign office last night had no information concerning the execution at Juarez of William S. Benton. The news arrived in London at a late hour, when all government offices had closed for the day and no official opinion could be obtained.

Newspapers are withholding editorial comment on the affair, probably waiting for further information, but all of them this morning give the greatest prominence in their news columns to the execution, which, it is believed, will arouse strong feeling.

The Daily Mail in connection wieh the execution of Benton prints a sketch of Villa's career of "Villainies."

NO TIDINGS OF SCHOONER.

Gale Blowing Off Coast and Nothing Heard of Vessel With 11 Aboard.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 20.—With a severe northeast storm raging on this coast, the wind registering 48 miles an hour at Cape Henry, no tidings late today came in from the five-masted schooner Kineo, of Bath, Me., from Port Arthur, Texas, for Providence, R. I., which two days ago was reported in distress and leaking, 160 miles narwest of Cape Hatteras. The naval wireless today was without report from the revenue cutter Onondaga, which late yesterday had to abandon temporarily the search she had made for the Kineo, to come in for coal. With a heavy rain and fog on at Cape Henry, nothing today had been seen there of the Onondaga.

Unless the schooner Kineo's crew of 11 men were taken from their vessel or picked up by some passing steamer from small boats, in which they probably took refuge, some marine men fear they may have been lost. The Kineo in the crippled condition in which she was reported on Wednesday, scarcely could have lived, marine men said, in the storm which struck this coast last night, and which has since been increasing in intensity.

MAN HELD FOR MURDER ADMITTED TO BAIL.

Killed Musician When He Found Him Attacking Woman.

Greensburgh, Pa., Feb. 20.—Dr. Marti E. Griffith, of Monsen, Pa., held in jail here under a coroner's charge of murder for the death of William L. Robinson, a music teacher, whom he was alleged to have mutilated when he found him attacking Mrs. Griffith January 26th, today was admitted to bail. Judge L. W. Doty said the evidence showed provocation and warranted no higher charge than second degree murder. The mutilation was not denied.

Bellingham, Wash., Feb. 20.—A Great Northern passenger train was held up at Samish, south of here tonight, and three men were killed.

POLICY APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT

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gress. The company seeking this right must be a public utility company, and subject to laws regulating public utilities, so that its operations may be properly regulated and controlled. The State in which the company is incorporated, or in which it operates, must, for the protection of the people and the prevention of monopoly and other misuse, have provided a commission or body authorized and empowered properly to regulate public utilities of this character and such body or such law, must have provided proper regulations to the end that the company shall make proper use of the utility, give proper service, make only reasonable charges and otherwise conduct itself in a way to conserve the right of the people in the use of the public utility. In all cases where these provisions have been complied with the secretary of war may issue the permit. The franchise or right may be for any period up to 50 years."

WATERS-THOMPSON.

Beautiful Wedding Celebrated at I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home.

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 2c.—For the second time since the Jacobi Memorial Building of the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home in this city was completed, its beautiful and spacious chapel and auditorium was thronged to its capacity Wednesday night to witness the marriage of one of the Home's family. This time the bride-inmate was the lovely and very popular Miss Bertha Thompson, who was led to the hymenial altar by one of Goldsboro's most deservingly popular and progressive young business and professional men, Mr. George W. Waters, Jr., the supervising pharmacist of the Palace Drug Store in this city.

The spacious chapel of the Home had been profusely and artistically decorated for the unusually happy event, and long before the hour appointed for the ceremony, the hosts of friends of the contracting parties began to assemble from the city and from a distance.

While friends assembled Miss Mary Corball, of the Home family, sang, with Miss Lillian McDonald, also of the Home family, accompanist on the piano, "O Perfect Love." As the bridal party gathered, a chorus of the Home children sang, "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden."

First proceeding down the side aisles came Miss Anna Suther, with Mr. Herbert Cox. Next followed Miss Lucretta Gallop with Mr. P. W. Guthrie. Next the dame of honor, Mrs. Mack McIntyre, sister of the groom, wearing pale green satin, and carrying pink Killarney roses, with Mr. Mack McIntyre. Next came the maid of honor, Miss Clara Purcell, of Haw River, gowned in pink satin with marabau trimmings, carrying bride's maid roses. She was followed by little Miss Electra Blackmon, of Haw River, flower girl. Little Miss Lizzie Mae Stanley, ring bearer, carried the ring in a large calla lily. Then came the groom with his best man and brother, Mr. Charles Waters, and waited before the officiating minister while the bride came down the center aisle with Mr. Charles Dewey, chairman of the board of trustees of the Home. The bride was gowned in white satin, lace and pearl garnitures and flowing bridal veil, caught up by lilies of the valley. As the processional, Lohengrin's Wedding March, was played, and as the recessional, Mendelssohn's. The officiating minister was Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, of this city. The ring ceremony was used.

Immediately after the ceremony, the bridal party were driven to the home of the groom's parents, on John street, North, where an old time hospitable reception was held and where hosts of admiring and well wishing friends called to bestow their congratulations and participate in the enjoyment of the happy occasion and view the many beautiful bridal presents with which the popular young couple were so bountifully favored. After a short while at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waters will occupy their own lovely cottage near Union passenger station.

Found in Dazed Condition.

James Cox, who has been employed as a telegraph operator in the offices of the Atlantic Coast Line here, and who lives at 106 Church street, was found wandering around at Greenfield lake last night, in a dazed condition. He was brought to the city hall, and from there taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital. He did not appear to be under the influence of a drug, or whiskey, but his mind seemed to be unbalanced, temporarily at least.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Feb. 20.—A body washed up by the sea on the beach at Gaviota near here is not that of Francis Lewis Clark, a Spokane millionaire, who disappeared five weeks ago, according to Walter Shite, Clark's valet, who today viewed the body.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 20.—The South Carolina House of Representatives today passed a bill providing for the registration of births and deaths in this State. In the form in which the bill was passed, it is practically identical with the law on ehe same subject now in effect in 43 States.

Washington, Feb .20.—Federal aid for improvements on the Illinois and Mississippi rivers to carry out the Great Lakes to the Gulf waterway plan today was recommended to Congress by Secretary Garrison, of the War Department.

CATARRH VICTIMS

Likewise Sufferers from Head Colds or Sniffles Get Quick and Effective Relief by Using Hyomei.

Hyomei when used in the inhaler or by the vapor method has been promptly, safely and effectively relieving victims of catarrh, coughs, head colds, laryngitis, croup and other troubles of the breathing organs, for twenty years. It will do the same for you or money refunded by Robt. R. Bellamy.

The Hyomei treatment is pleasant, harmless, and so easy—just pour a few drops of the liquid into the small inhaler that comes with every complete outfit—then breathe it—no stomach dosing to derange the digestive system. The healing, soothing, antiseptic air will instantly reach every nook and crevice of the nose, throat and air passages, heal all inflammation, quickly stop the irritation, kill the germs, and banish the disease.

If all stopped up with a cold, or have catarrh—indicated by offensive breath, raising of mucus, husky voice, crusts in the nose, watery eyes, that feeling of weakness and debility—begin the Hyomei treatment at once. Delays are dangerous. Many a serious lung affection has had its beginning in a neglected cold, or catarrh.

Ask your druggist for the complete Hyomei outfit, $1.00 size—and begin treatments now—today. You will experience instant relief.

(advertisement.)

CONCERT A SUCCESS.

Boston Musical Club Pleased Last Night.

The fifth number of the Boys' Brigade Lyceum Course, the Boston Musical Club, appeared before a packed house last night and presented one of the most pleasing entertainments of the season. It proved to be as forecasted, a popular entertainment in every feature. In no particular could it be spoken of as a classic, nor was it intended for such, but as a delightful light entertainment replete with variety and life, and it was, in every sense, a great success.

There was not a dull moment from the start to the finish, every number being arranged for a specific purpose and always calling forth generaus applause. The programme was divided into two parts, the first part consisted of selections from the better serious composers, while the second part consisted of a minstrel scene and each was well received by the large audience present.

The singing, whether solos, trio, quartette or chorus, was good and gave great pleasure. The reading of Miss Velma Hicks was especially good and called forth repeated encores to which she responded very graciously. Miss Huff, contralto, possesses a beautiful, deep, resonant voice which showed to great advantage in her rendition of the selection. "Will-o-the-Wisp," and others. The singing of Miss Gruhn was also received with great pleasure. The singing of the male quartette seemed to please most and it was good, this being the best male quartette singing presented on the Brigade course. A trio composed of Misses Veronica Kirby, Maidor Huff and Ida Gruhn, captured the audience by two beautiful selections which were especially pleasing because of their delightful harmony, each voice blending perfectly with ehe others and producing a most pleasing effect.

The next entertainment will be by Ross Crane, one of America's greatest cartoonists. The date is March 17th.

REASONS FOR GRANTING THAW PETITION GIVEN.

Jerome Will Make Argument Against Petition Today.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 20.—Reasons for granting the petition of Harry K. Thaw for a habeas corpus writ to prevent his extradition to New York State as a fugitive from justice, today were presented to Federal Judge Edgar Aldrich. Arguments against the petition will be made tomorrow by William T. Jerome, representing New York.

Regarding the question of admitting Thaw to bail, which came up just previous to adjournment, Judge Aldrich intimated thae he might leave it to the Federal Supreme Court for decision.

Earlier in the proceedings former Governor William A. Stone, of Pennsylvania, argued for Thaw. He frequently was interrupted by the court with questions and suggestions. Mr. Jerome also joined in so that the proceedings were in the nature of a three cornered debate.

In the afternoon Judge William M. Chase of counsel for Thaw, argued briefly the status of Thaw as a ward of the State of New York, and George F. Morris, of Lancaster, spoke for three hours, attacking the constitutionality of the New York statute under which extradition was asked for, the sufficiency of the indictment and the alleged lack of good faith in the proceedings on the part of New York.

The hearing will be resumed at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 20.—W. T. Farmer, a Knoxville policeman, shot and killed D. D. Boozer in the former's home tonight. Farmer claims that when he opened the door of a room that he found his wife and Boozer together and that the lateer jumped for a pistol hanging in a holster near him. Farmer says he then fired. Farmer surrendered.

New York, Feb. 20.—Charles Von Helmolt, New York agent of the North German Lloyd Steamship Line today received a message from Philip Heinekin, managing director of the line, now in London, saying the rate war between the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg American companies had been adjusted.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 20.—The committee from the Senate and House of Representatives to investigate conditions at the State Hospital for the Insane, this afternoon concluded the taking of testimony and entered into an executive session to consider its report.

DANGER AFTER GRIPPE.

Lies in Poor Blood, Cough and Worn-Out Condition.

Grippe, pleurisy, pneumonia are greatly to be feared at this season. To prevent grippe from being followed by either pleurisy or pneumonia, it is important to drive the last traces of it out of the system.

Our advice is to take Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil, and get your strength and vitality back quickly.

W. W. Lake, of Aberdeen, Miss., says: "Grippe left me weak, run-down and with a severe cough from which I suffered for a long time. I tried different remedies, but nothing seemed to do me any good until I took Vinol from which I received great benefit. My cough is almost entirely gone and I am strong and well again."

Try Vinol with the certainty that if it does not benefit you we will give back your money. Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

P. S. For Eczema of Scalp try our Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.

(advertisement.)

Are Women Naturally Despondent?

A prominent writer so claims. Women are constituted with a delicate organism and in nine cases out of ten mental depression may be attributed to an abnormal condition of the system which expresses itself in nervousness, sleeplessness, backache, headaches, causing constant misery and as a result despondency. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a simple remedy made from roots and herbs, is the one great remedy for this condition. It goes to the root of the trouble and overcomes despondency.

(advertisement.)

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Colonial Inn—Menu.
Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Steamer Wilmington—Notice.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
Atl. Trust and Banking Co.—Savings.
Academy of Music—The Smart Set.
Murchison National Bank—Offices for Rent.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Room.
For Sale—Violets.
Wanted—Position.
For Rent—Apartment.
L. T. New—N. C. Hams.
L. T. New—Table Butter.
L. T. New—Sweet Potatoes.
Palace Market—Dressed Chickens.
Palace Market—Florida Vegetables.
A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.—For Sunday.
Remington Typewriter Co.—To the People.

PROFESSOR DROPPED DEAD.

Well Known Educator in Kentucky and Pennsylvania Dies Suddenly.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 20.—Dr. Samuel M. Jefferson, professor of philosophy at Transylvania University, and formerly professor at Indiana University, Bethany College, (W. Va.) and a number of other universities, today dropped dead here shortly after delivering a lecture to his class. Dr. Jefferson was the author of several books and a writer on religious questions. He was among the best known educators in the South.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

FOR TODAY—All kinds of fresh meats, dressed chicken, etc.; celery, lettuce, beets, and other seasonable vegetables and fruits of all kinds. 'Phone 1495. Pure Food Market, A. A. Dock, Proprietor. fe20-1t

SWEET POTATOES, all yams, 30c peck; Irish potatoes, 35c peck; fancy lemons, oranges and apples. Dry seeded prunes. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. fe21-1t

TABLE BUTTER — A good grade, 3 pounds, $1; sugar, 20 pounds, $1; dry seeded prunes. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. fe21-1t

N. C. HAMS—Any size. Country eggs, 29c dozen; corn, 3 cans, 25c.; New's pure vinegar, 10c.; seeded prunes, 2 1-pound packages, 25c. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. fe21-1t

DRESSED CHICKENS and fancy beef, Veal, lamb and pork. All kinds of early vegetables and fancy groceries. We have it all. Palace Market, 108 South Front street, 'phone 72. fe21-tf

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FOR SUNDAY—Orange, chocolate, vanilla and sherry ice cream. Pure sweet cream, 50c quart. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.; 'Phone 485. fe21-tf

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WANTED—Position to do office work by young lady with knowledge of book-keeping. Can give good references. Address "E. M.," 216 Harnett street, Wilmington, N. C. fe19,21,22-3t*

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NOTICE — On account of increase in price and the taking off of all return privilege, we were compelled to increase price of Hearst's Sunday American to 10c per copy, which price will stand until further notice. Gordon Bros., Agents. fe18-tf

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A. A. S. R.

Council of Kadosh meeting at 2:30 this, Saturday, evening for purpose of conferring degrees. Consistory meeting shortly after for degree work.

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Change of Polling Places

The following changes have been made in polling places:

First Precinct, First Ward, to C. McD. Evans' store, 817 North Third street.

First Precinct, Fifth Ward, to Lewis' Blacksmith shop, corner Front and Queen streets.

Cape Fear Township, to Cowan's store, at Castle Haynes, N. C.

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